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POSITIONS OF BRITISH & GERMAN FLEETS OFF NORWAY

Special to H.K. Daily Press
PARIS, Apr. 16 (Havas) — The respective present positions of the British and German Fleets, following the encounters off Norway, are outlined by the London correspondent of Petit Parisien.

The correspondent stated that Germany lost 70 to 80 ships and Britain 16.

Details of the number of ships and losses are as follows:

BATTLESHIPS AND BATTLE CRUISERS

Britain 15, lost 1; Germany 5, lost 3.

CRUISERS

Britain 15, lost none; Germany 2, lost one.

LIGHT CRUISERS

Britain 43, lost none; Germany 6, lost five.

DESTROYERS

Britain 175, lost 10; Germany 22, lost 12.

SUBMARINES

Britain 57, lost 4; Germany 71, lost 50 to 60.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS

Britain 7, lost one; Germany nil, lost none.

Concluding, the correspondent stressed that the above figures do not include troop transports.

U.S. WILL ENTER WAR IN A YEAR

Special to H.K. Daily Press
NEW YORK, Apr. 16 (Havas) — "American military experts say that the United States will enter the war within a year, whatever the outcome of the Presidential elections," Jay Franklin, the Washington correspondent of the New York Post.

He added that the interventionist wind is starting to blow across the United States as a result of the reaction of public opinion to the invasion of Norway and Denmark.

Danish King Personally Ordered Resistance To Cease

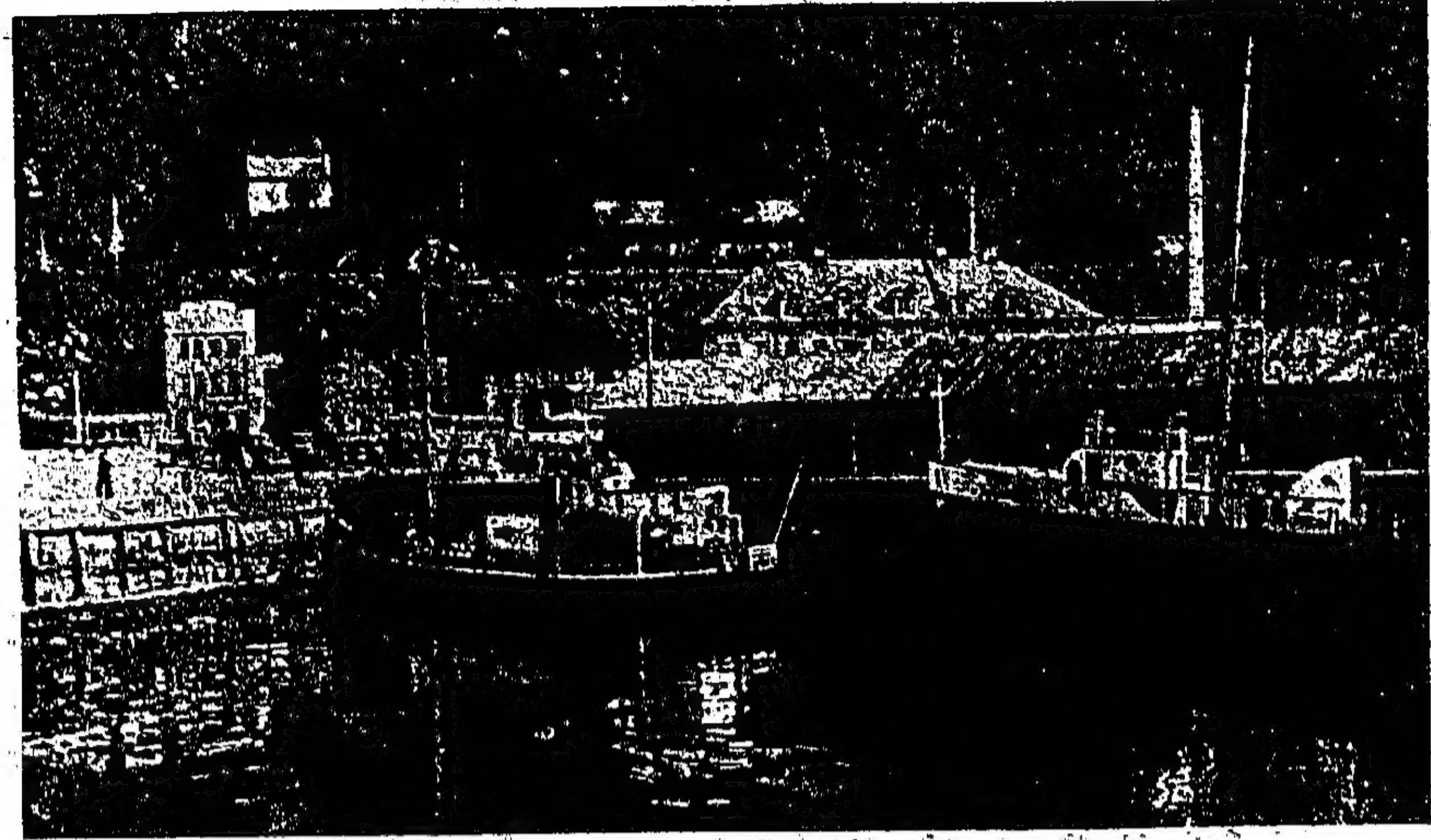
PARIS, Apr. 16 (Reuter) — King Christian personally gave the order for resistance to cease after Lieutenant Prince Valdemar of Rosenberg, who was in command of the Royal Palace guards, had ordered his men to fire on the Germans, stated M. Bonnefond Silbou, late French Minister in Copenhagen, in an interview with Petit Parisien.

German motorised units arrived at the Palace gates a few minutes after the entry into Copenhagen, the Minister is reported to have stated.

Three of Prince Valdemar's men had fallen at his side when the King, hearing firing, came down the Palace steps and ordered the resistance to cease.

NAVAL BATTLE N. OF SKAGEN

Reports from Gothenburg district state that a "considerable naval battle" occurred yesterday north of Skagen and is believed to be still proceeding further out in the Skaggerak, says Reuter from Stockholm.



The busy quay lies snugly beneath the birchwood covered hills at Narvik.

363,930 TONS OF NAZI SHIPPING LOST BY ALLIED ACTION IN WAR

Four Neutral Vessels Sunk In One Week

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter) — An Admiralty announcement says that four neutral ships were sunk by enemy action during the week ended midnight Apr. 14, with a tonnage of 14,426, and the new ally, Norway, lost one ship of 5,128 tons.

There have been considerable losses of German ships as the result of the German invasion of Norway. Incomplete reports hitherto received show that 15 German ships had been captured or sunk.

Four German vessels were captured, representing 9,498 tons, and 11 were sunk or scuttled, totalling 50,486 tons. All these were transports or auxiliary naval vessels.

Seven of the ships were sunk by British submarines, one by a Norwegian destroyer, another by British destroyers and one was scuttled to avoid capture.

These losses bring the total German mercantile tonnage to over 400,000 tons so that they have lost about ten per cent. of their pre-war tonnage.

At least a further 18,000 tons are estimated to have been sunk by British submarines while a number of German ships are believed to have been sunk in Norwegian ports, particulars of which are not yet available.

It is probable, continues the Admiralty statement, that the total German tonnage losses amount to over 400,000 tons so that they have lost about ten per cent. of their pre-war tonnage.

There were no losses in convoy during the week.

NAMES OF SHIPS

British Wireless adds the Norwegian ship Tessa, of 5,128 tons, was sunk. Neutral ships lost were the Okeania (Greek), Seaborg (Swedish tanker), Inez and Velocitas (Swedish and Dutch fishing craft).

The German steamships Kreta (2,359 tons), Rio de Janeiro (5,261), Amasis (7,120), Poseidon (about 5,000), Ionia (3,102), August Leonhardt (2,593) and trawler Moonuk (321) were sunk by British submarines.

The s.s. Main (7,824) was sunk by a Norwegian destroyer, the Ravenfield (8,480) by British destroyers and the Antares (2,593) was mined or torpedoed. The tanker Skagerak (6,044) was scuttled to avoid capture.

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GERMAN DANUBE FLOTILLA

Special to H.K. Daily Press
BERNE, Apr. 16 (Havas) — Germany is constructing in the Danube a flotilla consisting of a large number of monitors, tugs and river gunboats, the latter heavily armoured and fitted with one gun and several machine-guns.

Seven gunboats built by Pluriother will be ready shortly.

Important Nazi Troop Movements

LUXEMBURG, Apr. 16 (Reuter)

— It is reported from Echternach, on the Luxembourg-German frontier, that important movements of troops on the German side were observed during the night.

According to some reports these were merely movements of reliefs such as occur periodically but there is no doubt that they were on a considerably larger scale than usual.

WESTERN FRONT

PARIS, Apr. 16 (Reuter) — A war communiqué says that there was nothing of importance during the night.

SHIP TORPEDOED OFF SCOTTISH COAST

It is learned in London, says Reuter, that the steamer Stancliffe was torpedoed 60 miles off the north Scottish coast on Apr. 12.

A lifeboat rescued today contained 16 men still alive and the bodies of eight others.

One of the rescued, an Arab, died later. A second lifeboat, with the remaining 15 crew was smashed and it is believed all in it were drowned.

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COMPLETE DEFEAT OF GERMAN NAVAL FORCES AT NARVIK: PRESS EXPRESS PRIDE AT LANDING OF BRITISH TROOPS

STAVANGER ATTACKS CONTINUED

LONDON, Apr. 16 (Reuter)
— The Air Ministry announces that operations by the R.A.F. against the enemy base at Stavanger were continued successfully last night.

A force of bombers attacked the aerodrome and buildings with a large number of heavy explosive bombs. Incendiary bombs were also used with great effect and two extensive fires were seen to break out.

The British aircraft returned to their base without loss.

NEW CHINESE ENVOY TO RUSSIA

CHUNGKING, Apr. 16 (Reuter)
— The Foreign Office of the Chinese National Government has officially confirmed the report of the appointment of Dr. Shao Li-tze as the new Chinese Ambassador in Moscow.

RADIO STATION BLOWN UP

BERLIN, Apr. 16 (Reuter)
— The German News Agency says that German troops have blown up the Norwegian Government's broadcasting station at Notodden, 15 miles to the south of Kongsberg, which continued anti-German broadcasts during the last few days."

NEW ESPIONAGE LAW INTRODUCED IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 16 (Reuter)
— A new law dealing with espionage was put before Parliament today by the Minister of Justice.

It provides for a penalty of ten years' imprisonment. The Minister also proposed the introduction of a new article to the penal code providing for ten years' imprisonment for attempted rebellion.

WESTERN FRONT

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Once we have established ourselves, in whatever ports we have chosen, we can pursue our harrying of German lines at sea confident that the German troops on land will be checked in their advance as surely as they are denied the way of retreat."

THE NEWS-CHRONICLE states, "The authorities acted quickly and efficiently in getting the men over. Norway will know now our assurances of help by land were not idle promises and neutrals will take note."

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ORDERED WHISKY

At the Tai Yuen Restaurant, in the Central district, it was alleged that Bruce was seen to have entered the premises and pointed at some bottles of whisky indicating that he wanted to purchase drinks.

A Chinese acted as interpreter and Bruce managed to obtain an order for whisky. He later joined the party of Chinese who were in the restaurant. At 1.30 a.m. he left the restaurant. Continued on Back Page.

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Sazarus
OPTICIAN

Crown Outlines Manslaughter Case Against British Naval Officer At Central Court: Sequel To Mishap

him that they were not permitted to serve drink to Europeans.

From there Bruce was alleged to have driven his car towards the town.

A rickshaw coolie, who was pulling his vehicle along his proper side of the road, noticed the beams of a car coming behind. He pulled further to the left, but a black sedan car overtook him on his left side and broke the mudguard of his vehicle. The car did not stop but drove on.

FRENCH PLANE CRASHES

A French plane which had been engaged in battle over German territory crashed in flames near Longler. One of the crew was killed and two others injured. The aircraft was destroyed, says Reuter from Brussels.

Continued on Back Page.

Every means assuring the security of Norway should be put at the disposal of the German troops;

details of Norwegian minefields to be handed over;

Black-out, when necessary, for defence against air attacks;

all communications to come under German control;

merchant ships to be forbidden to leave port and Norwegian pilots to be at the disposal of the Germans;

The press and radio to come under German control;

and Norway to be forbidden to sell war material to other countries.

In the World of Sports

NAVY BEAT SOUTH CHINA "B" 1-0

WITH EVERY MAN IN THE TEAM PLAYING UP TO HIS BEST FORM, the ROYAL NAVY defeated SOUTH CHINA "B" in the First Division Soccer League at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon by one goal to nil. There was a moderate crowd present.

The game was fast and interesting, and although the Chinese players did not appear to be quite up to form, they gave a good account of themselves and were unlucky to have had a goal disallowed for off-side.

South China attacked from the start and for the first ten minutes entirely dominated play, their forward line being specially prominent. Many scoring attempts were made but without effect, however.

Following a brilliant solo effort along the wing, Tam Chun-kun, the Chinese inside-right, netted beauty, but he was declared off-side and the goal was disallowed.

Undaunted, the Chinese maintained a strenuous series of attacks in which Tam, Chau and Lee were specially prominent. Using their wings to great advantage the Caroline Hill team frequently carried the ball to within an arc of the Navy goal only to be beaten by the Navy defence of which Roughley was the outstanding man. Robinson, in goal, was as brilliant as usual and brought off some spectacular saves.

Midway through the first half, Thorburn was seen in a good movement which eventually enabled him to shoot from fairly close range.

Up and down play ensued till the interval with the score unaltered.

SECOND HALF

The second half saw the Chinese striving desperately to equalise but without success. The Navy defence, in which Roughley was most prominent, being almost impregnable. Robinson skilfully handled a few shots that went past the backs

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No 1 Boy (Telephone 21929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 15th April, 1940.

Eastern Does Well In F.I.

TENNIS, CRICKET IN REVIEW

BY "TAC".

THOUGH INTEREST in the league itself began pattering out at comparatively unusually early stage, local football has in some ways had one of its best years in the season just concluding.

Highspot of 1939-40 is, of course, the spectacular victory of Eastern

A few offensives by the sailors during the second-half proved of no avail and towards the end the Navy team was slightly out-played.

Kwok and Yung changed places in the second half.

SOUTH CHINA "B"—Siu Tin-lim; Hau Yung-sang, Lau Chin-sun; Kwok Ying-ki, Lam Tak-po, Luk Tak-hang; Cheung Lai-sing, Tam Chun-ku, Chan Tak-jui, Young Kan-po and Lee Shek-yau.

NAVY—Robinson, Roughley, Honeywell; R. Honeywell, Nicholas, Britt; Phippens, Le Page, Hendy, Thorburn and Bourne.

FIRST DIVISION TABLE

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	17	13	2	2	54	20 28
Eastern	20	13	2	5	58	29 28
Royal Navy	19	9	2	8	35	45 20
S. China "B"	17	8	3	6	36	34 19
Kowloon	18	8	2	6	31	40 18
Middlesex	19	6	4	9	47	37 16
Kwong Wah	18	7	2	9	38	41 16
Royal Scots	17	5	5	7	28	30 15
Club	19	6	2	11	31	48 14
St. Joseph's	17	5	3	9	30	40 13
Police	19	4	5	10	29	47 13

BRENTFORD AND SPURS DRAW

Tottenham 1, Brentford 1

Thrilling incidents, sparkling bouts of football, spectacular goals, wonderful goalkeeping, and a few "scenes" thrown in—there you have the ingredients of the football "cocktail" that was served up in this match.

Soon after the interval Lyman, the Hotspur outside right, was brought down. The referee awarded a penalty, but was surrounded by Brentford players protesting that the offence took place outside the area. After a lengthy discussion the referee gave a free kick just outside the area.

Immediately the Tottenham players swarmed round the referee and another "conference" took place, but the free kick decision remained.

Yorston, of Middlesbrough, the other loaned man, showed up prominently at inside left, and scored Brentford's goal after half an hour.

Hotspur's goal came a quarter of an hour from the end, when Willie Hall, at right half, beat Jackson with a swerving dropping shot from near the corner flag.

CHELSEA'S EASY WIN

Chelsea 4, Portsmouth 1. Chelsea, despite their old fault of prodigality in front of goal, were in such lively mood that the acceptance of a few of their chances enabled them to win handsomely. Their shooting was deadly for half an hour, then deteriorated.

Portsmouth paraded the Cup, but minus their wingers, Worrall and Parker, and with Allen pressed into service at right back, they looked only shades of the team that triumphed at Wembley.

Good work by Weaver, Spence, and Mills sent Payne through for the first goal. A minute later Dickie gave a spectacular through pass for Payne to drive again past Walker.

Next Alexander, a smart left-winger, cut in and scored.

Mills broke away in the second half, and dribbling round Walker shot the fourth goal.

Only a few minutes remained when Jones replied for Portmouth.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in a hockey match with H.M. Submarines at the "Y" ground on Thursday, at 3.15 p.m.: Millington; Jordan and Youlter; Coombes, McLellan and Waldron; Corser, Gemmill, Pennington, Baldwin and Highlands.

JUNIOR CRICKET PLAY-OFF

The play-off for the championship of the Junior Cricket League, for which Indian Recreation Club and Police Recreation Club are now tied, will probably be held this Saturday, though no official announcement has yet been made. Venue, as is customary in such matches, will be a neutral one.

LAWN BOWLS

The following have been selected to represent the Electric Recreation Club in a friendly lawn bowls match against Indian Recreation at Sockunpo on Saturday:—

W. E. Baker, W. E. Macfarlane, H. S. McKay, A. F. Paul (skip).

A. P. Tarbuck, R. A. Owens, C. E. Gahagan, W. B. Muskett (skip).

R. G. Butler, V. Sorby, G. G. S. Thomson, G. T. Padgett (skip).

HOME SOCCER SCORES

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—In the Eastern section of the Scottish Regional football league, Hearts, after extra time, beat St. Bernards by two goals to nil. Replays in the Football League Cup competition yesterday resulted as follows:—

Walsall 6, Port Vale 0.

Rotherham 1, Doncaster 0.

First Set Of 22 Games

BUT YOUNG TSUI FINISHES WELL

Colony Tennis Quarter-Finals

BY "TAC".

For one hour Tsui Yun-pui, youthful contender for the Colony tennis singles title held by his brother, Tsui Wal-pui, battled to win the first set in his quarter-final match against Tennie Kwok on the Stand Court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday. Having won that after 22 strenuous games, he took only another 12 minutes for the next set, conceding a single game.

Both players gave a fine display in the opening stanza, Tsui's service being a brilliant feature.

Kwok's first delivery, though pacy enough, was nothing like so effective, as it failed to set over

more often than not, and he made

by far more mistakes off the

ground. Early on the players

decided on a base-line and middle-court duel. In this there was little

to choose between them on the

backhand, though here Tsui was again a shade superior; on the forehand, the winner was definite

stronger.

Ground conditions were not good

YAUMATI SCHOOL SPORTS

The twenty-second annual Athletic Sports meet of the Yaumati School will be held on Friday, April 19, on the Central British School ground, commencing at 12.30 p.m.

Mrs. G. P. de Martin will give away the prizes.

but it was strange to see the lighter-built, though taller, Kwok slipping frequently, while Tsui seemed in no trouble whatever maintaining his equilibrium. A drop-shot used judiciously early on brought Tsui a number of important points; but he unaccountably did not continue the shot after about a dozen games.

THE PLAE

After a break-through by Kwok in the third game, and another by Tsui immediately following, games went with service till the 18th. This was the only game in which Tsui did not serve with effortless power. Kwok failed to ram home his opportunity—8-8.

In the 22nd. game, leading 11-10, Tsui went into a 15-40 lead. Kwok saved the two set points, but missed an easy volley, and lost the set when Tsui drove beyond his reach.

The second set was an anti-climax, featureless except for three aces by the winner to finish off the last game in style. Tsui spelled his own fine service re-

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

ATHLETICS

Diocesan Boys' School Annual Sports, on the School ground, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

FOOTBALL

Fist Division: South China A v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street) 5 p.m.; Second Division runner-up play-off, Engineers v. 30th R.A. (Caroline Hill) 3 p.m.; Third Division, R.A.S.C. v. Electric (Caroline Hill) 3 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Hong Kong Rifle Association's Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot (300,500 & 600 yards), at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS

Colonial Championships: Open Doubles—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (Stand Court); Handicap Singles—D. M. MacDougall, -15.2 v. G. W. Sewell, -4.6 (8); A. H. Barwell, -1.8 v. C. B. Nicholson, -3.8 (7); Handicap Mixed Doubles—V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph, Scr. v. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stark, Scr. (4); R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Smalley, -3.8 v. H. D. Bidwell, and Miss E. Lammer, -2.6 (3).

cord by committing his first double-fault in the 27th game of the match.

Tsui Yun-pui will now meet his brother in the semi-final, probably next week.

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Weekly Toll Of The Road

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, 1940, there were altogether 79 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 24 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese male, age 25, and a Chinese female, age 56, were knocked down and killed by a tramcar and a bus respectively while crossing the carriageway.

A Chinese female, age 33, died from injuries received while attempting to board a tramcar while in motion.

Of persons injured, 22 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway. A bicycle rider was injured as the result of a collision between vehicles.

A lorry passenger was injured on falling off a moving lorry. Of 79 accidents, 31 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 18 accidents were due to other causes.

Dr. Frank Partridge, Bishop of Portsmouth, who underwent a second serious operation, is reported to be critically ill.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL
17—Tides: High 5:51 a.m. and 4:44 p.m.; Low 10:14 a.m.
Sunrise: 6:03 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m.
H.K. and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Annual Mtg, 12 noon.
D.B.S. Annual Sports, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).
Colony Tennis Championship.
Kowloon Union Church Hall: Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.; Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Hall: Russian Concert of Sacred Music, 9 p.m.
Cheerio Club: Dance, 8:30 p.m.
Chinese Y.W.C.A.: Informal Talk on "Laws of War" by Dr. Lin Wo-chiang, 7:15 p.m.
S. and S. Home: House Committee, 5:30 p.m.
Garrison Servts. Mess. Weekly Whist Drive, 8 p.m.

18—Tides: High 6:39 a.m. and 6:06 p.m.; Low 12:13 a.m. and 12:01 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:02 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m.
Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.
Legislative Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.
Colony Tennis Championship.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, 2:16, Nathan Road, 10:30 a.m.
Chess Championship Continued.
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Vicarage: Winter Food Relief Committee, 6 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Hockey Assn. Six-a-Side Tournament.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Address by Prof. Forster on "The Situation in Europe," 3:30 p.m.

Cheerio Club: Darts, Table-Tennis, Billiards.

St. Andrew's Club: "Snap" Debate, 9 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Mtg., St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

19—Tides: High 7:15 a.m. and 7:19 p.m.; Low 12:57 a.m. and 1:06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:01 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m.
Tung Ah Knitting Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg, 692 Shai Street, 3 p.m.
St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club: Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 6 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Jumble Sale, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.

Indian School Sports, I.R.C., Colony Tennis Championship.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

20—Tides: High 7:50 a.m. and 8:20 p.m.; Low 1:38 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6:45 p.m.
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

St. Andrew's Club: Hockey & Badminton Dinner, Church Hall, 7:30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2:30 p.m.

Chinese-Australian Assn.: Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Hockey Grand Finals, King's Park, 3 p.m.

Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

"Barrel of Fun" at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9:15 p.m.

Chinese Play at Taiping Theatre in aid of E.W.O.F.

21—Tides: High 8:30 a.m. and 9:18 p.m.; Low 2:15 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6 a.m.; Sunset: 6:46 p.m.
H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adamsen Cup due to be completed.

Football League: Champions v. Pest.

Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.—11 p.m.

22—Tides: High 9:08 a.m. and 10:12 p.m.; Low 2:48 a.m. and 3:38 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:59 a.m.; Sunset: 6:47 p.m.
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh.

"Crown Land Sale" P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Hall: "Movie Shots of England and America," 9:15 p.m. (for Members and friends of St. Andrew's Club).

Entries close for H.K. Tennis League.

23—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.

Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill, D.O.B.A. Annual Mtg, 5:30 p.m.

Ladies Golf: Scotland v. Rest, Fanling.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Diocesan Conference, 5:30 p.m.

Opening of New Building of H.K. Red Swastika Society, Eastern Terrace, Causeway Bay, 3 p.m.

24—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 9:30 a.m.

St. Paul's Girls' College Anniversary Celebrations, 5 p.m.

Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg, Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, 11:30 a.m.

25—Army Inter-Unit Athletic Meet, Polo Ground, 2:30 p.m.

H.K. Eugenic League, Annual Mtg, Gloucester Bldg, 6 p.m.

H.K. Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 12 noon.

26—Softball League Presentation Night Dance.

Inter-School Sports (Finals), Caroline Hill.

Referees' Assn. Dance, Hotel Cecil.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting—Speaker: Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell on "Meanings of Place Names in H.K."

Diocesan Old Girls Assn.: General Meeting and Dinner, 7:30 p.m.

Cheerio Club: Concert, 9 p.m.

27—R.E.O.C.A. Social Evening.

St. Andrew's Club: Hockey and Badminton Dinner, Dance, St. Andrew's Hall, 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club: Mixed Seven-A-Side Hockey Tournament, King's Park, 2:30 p.m.

28—H.K. Golf Club, Adamsen Cup Final due to be completed.

K.C.C. Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament, 2:30 p.m.

29—St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Faith in Europe."

30—H.K. Telephone Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg, 12 noon.

H.K. Agency for Netherlands Insurance Co., Ltd., to be discontinued.

GENERAL



Left to right, above, are Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., H.K. V.D.C., Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Commissioner of Police), Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P., and Mr. O. Eager, D.S.P. (R), at the Squad Drill competition of the Hongkong Police Reserve held at Police Headquarters on Friday. The Emergency Unit won the trophy presented by Mr. Eager.

Radio Programmes

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12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Mozart—Symphony No. 38 in C Major ("Linz").

St. Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orch.

1:00 Local Time, Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Tutti-Frutti; Look-A-Ther; Slim and Slam; Rumba—Antigua; Blues—Barbary Coast Blues; Joe Clark and His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks"; Quickstep—Lead in Sight; Fox-Trot—Wanting You—Billy Bartholemew and His Dance Orchestra; Tangos—Arroyito; Carmen D'Amour; A. J. Pesenti and His Tango Orchestra; Waltz—Colorado Sun (from the film)—Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

1:10 The Kentucky Minstrels.

Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Bing-Ham-Capé); Whisper and I Shall Fear (Piccolomini) — conducted by Leslie Woodgate with Herbert Dawson at the Organ Soloist: John Duncan.

1:20 Beethoven—Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 127.

Busch Quartet.

1:45 Coleridge-Taylor — "Ottello" Suite.

New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10:00 Flute Solos by Marcel Moyse.

Madrigal (Gaubert), Scherzettino (Tafanari); Polonaise and Badinerie (from Suite No. 2 in B Minor—Bach) — with Piano accompaniment.

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Busch Quartet.

11:00 Close down.

1:45 Varieties with Bobby Breen, Connie Boswell, "Hutch" & Others.

1:45 I Met My Waterloo—Fox-Trot; On The Beach at Half-Ball—Fox-Trot—Connie Boswell with Bob Crosby and His Orch. Piano: "Rainbow on the River" (from the film) — Bobby Breen. Vocal and Piano—You and the Night and the Music (Revie "Stop Press"); Blue Moon—Ghart Rodger—Leslie Hutchinson.

2:15 Close down.

3:00 Compositions of Brahms.

Hungarian Dance No. 1 — Grisha Goluboff (Violin) with Iver Newton at the Piano. Little Sandman—Comedy Harmonists (vocal) with Piano. Waltzes—Nos. 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15 and 16 (Op. 39)—Anatole Kita (Piano). Sonata in E Flat Major for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 120 No. 2—Frederick Thurston (Clarinet) and Myers Fogglin at the Piano. Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Marcel Gazzelle.

3:40 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

4:42 Ballads by Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop); Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore. Derek Oldham Medley — Intro: Sentry Song; Love in my heart; awakening; New Moon; Serenade; Song of the Vandals; Ah, must I leave thee? A wandering Minstrel; Rose-Marie—Derek Oldham, (Tenor) with Orchestra.

7:00 Light Orchestral.

Tangoland—Intro. You could never be true; O Cara Mia; Plegaria; Goodnight Vienna—Geraldo & His Sweet Music with Vocal Chorus. Knightsbridge March (Eric Coates); Down the Mall (Belton)—Philip Green and His Orchestra. Dicky Bird, Hop (Gourey); The Clock Is Playing (Blaauw)—Mayfair Novelty Orchestra. Stephanie—Gavotte (Cibulka); The Way To The Heart—Gavotte (Paul Lincke); Willy Steiner and His Salon Orchestra, Tristesse (Chopin); Life Is Nothing Without Music (Hartley)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time, Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:05 Latest Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trot — The Only One Who's Difficult Is You (film "Band Wagon")—Jack Hylton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Dolly Elsie & Sam Browne. Vocal with Orch.—I'm Sending A Letter to Santa Claus; I'll Remember (Connally-Rich) — Arthur Askey with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys. Fox-Trot—Where or When (from "Babes in Arms"); Good Morning—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Dolly Elsie & Bruce Trent. Vocal with Orch.—Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love (Cole Porter); My Heart Belongs To Daddy (Cole Porter)—Pat Kirkwood with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys. Hawaiian Orch.—We'll Meet Again (Parker-Charles); Strange En-

NATURAL CAUSES

A verdict of natural death was recorded at an inquest held yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the death of a prisoner Lin Kim, aged 21.

Lin, who had been serving for nine months and five weeks in the Stanley gaol, died on March 28.



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'DETTO'

CHINESE NOW IN LANKI FOR "MOPPING UP"

Push On To Wusueh With No Japanese Resistance

CHUNGKING, April 16 (Central)—Chinese troops intensified operations along the Yangtze River below Hankow last week-end according to reports from east Hupeh.

On Sunday night a Chinese column recaptured Lushengkang, south of Haisui, on a tributary of the Yangtze River, and advanced on Lanki to mop up the Japanese there. Another column passed over the hilly regions at Kwangtsi on the same day and pushed toward Wusueh and Tienchiachen. No active resistance was put up by the Japanese.

A Milo message states several Chinese units swooped down on Yangtze on the Canton-Hankow Railway in north Hunan, 37 miles northeast of Yoyung, last Saturday night. They broke through the Japanese barbed-wire barricades and set fire to the railway station and Japanese supply depots nearby. Some 300 Japanese casualties were inflicted and two Japanese were taken prisoner.

JAPANESE ROUTED

From Shushui it is learned that Japanese reinforcements counter-attacking in the Anyi sector about 20 miles northwest of Nanchang were routed by the Chinese last Friday with heavy casualties.

On Head Hill, southwest of Nanchang, has been retaken by the Chinese.

In northwest Kiangsi the Chinese are pushing toward Jiluchang after defeating the Japanese sent against them. They have reached Hochipu, west of Jiluchang.

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES

A Japanese drive, says a Loyang message, southwest of Pohsien, in northwest Anhwei near the Honan border, has been repulsed with serious losses. The Japanese retreated toward Pohsien.

A Japanese offensive east of Kaileng, on the Lungshai Railway in east Honan, was also crushed last Saturday.

FORAGE PARTY WIPE OUT

PINYANG, April 16 (Central)—A Japanese forage party of about 100 men was wiped out at Nameng on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border a few days ago by armed Chinese peasants and troops. Only one Japanese soldier who was taken prisoner survived.

BISMARCK FOR ROME

BERLIN, April 16 (Reuter)—It is announced that Prince Bismarck, at present head of the political department of the Foreign Office, has been appointed First Counsellor to the German Embassy in Rome, and Second Counsellor at the Embassy. Herr von Plessen, has been given the rank of Minister.

The official German news agency comments: "The strengthening of our diplomatic representation in Rome is a new sign of the active co-operation of the two Axis powers and demonstrates the particular importance which Fascist Italy has in the foreign relations of the Reich."

ITALIAN EFFORTS TO BOOST NAZI

ROME, April 16 (Reuter)—The Italian press is adopting an equivocal attitude towards the war in the north. Most of the papers are showing considerable ingenuity in trying to present a picture favourable to Germany and unfavourable to the Allies.

At the same time there is the reminder that the great German victory is not yet decisive.

SPIRIT OF THE EMPIRE

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—The loneliest island of the British Empire, Tristan da Cunha, has sent a parcel of comforts for the troops. The parcel took six months to get to England.

It contained 50 articles, mostly socks, pullovers and scarves knitted by the women of the island.

SWEDES SHOOT DOWN PLANE

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter)—The Swedish air raid precaution measures are being extended to cover most of the country.

On Sunday Swedish anti-aircraft batteries, after firing warning shots, brought down a German plane which flew over the west coast.

Another Nazi plane landed owing to petrol shortage and its crew is now interned.



FREE: A post-card to Mrs. Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Hongkong, will bring you a copy of a little book of interest to every woman, entitled "Modern Hygiene for Women."

GENERAL

German Drive Held Up

NORWEGIANS RESIST STUBBORNLY

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter)—The Norwegian army is fighting stubbornly to hold up the German drive towards the Swedish frontier, north-west of Oslo. The Germans are now believed to be six miles from Kongsvinger, and many hundreds of Norwegians have been killed in this sector states the Afton Bladet's Kongsvinger correspondent.

Large concentrations of German troops are also reported in the region of Skarnes, twelve miles west of Kongsvinger and one of the key points in the Norwegian front.

LOFOTEN ISLANDS

PARIS, April 16 (Reuter)—According to Le Temps the Lofoten Islands (opposite Narvik) are one of the points where the British Expeditionary Force disembarked.

Italy's Naval Exercises

HINT TO ALLIES IS SUGGESTED

ROME, April 16 (Reuter)—Reports are current that the First and Second Italian Naval Squadrons started their spring exercises yesterday.

Official quarters stated last night that no information was available about the ships' movements. Actually both Squadrons had been on partial manoeuvres since the middle of March.

It is apparent that the extent of the present manoeuvres is a cruise to Durazzo by the First Squadron and from Spezia to Gasta and round Sicily by the Second.

WARNING TO ALLIES

In diplomatic circles it is felt that the movements should be regarded as a measure to assist Germany by warning the Allies that the Mediterranean cannot be deprived of units to reinforce those in the North Sea.

BAD WEATHER INTERFERES

PARIS, April 16 (Reuter)—Bad weather has held up air activity on the Western Front but patrols have been active. One French scouting party cut its way through German barbed wire in the Alsace sector and penetrated deep into Germany before being engaged by the Germans.

There was a sharp encounter but the French fought their way back to their own lines after inflicting considerable losses. West of the Vosges the Germans attempted a raid but were repulsed by machine-gun fire.

ANOTHER BIG GERMAN CLAIM

BERLIN, April 16 (Reuter)—The Official Germany News Agency claims that a Norwegian force numbering over 2,000 surrendered to German troops in the Christiansand region.

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SOLUTION TOMORROW

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NEW NAZI THREAT

ENGLISH TOWNS TO BE BOMBED

AMSTERDAM, April 16 (Reuter)—Deliberate German air bombardment of British towns is being hinted at by Nazi officials in Berlin.

The excuse for it would be the bombing of Bergen by the Royal Air Force which is alleged in a German communiqué that was issued yesterday.

ROTARY TIFFIN

"ROMANCE OF RUBBER"

Great Part Played By James Boyd Dunlop

The great part that James Boyd Dunlop had played in making modern transport not only more swift, but also relatively more silent than in the eighties, was outlined by Rotarian F. C. Young at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club yesterday when he spoke on "The Romance of Rubber."

Dunlop, who was born in 1840, first became interested in the problem of "unsprung weight" while jogging along country lanes in his dog cart while performing his duties as a veterinary surgeon. Rotarian Young told his listeners. The original idea of the pneumatic wheel, however, was credited to a man named Thomson who in 1815 devised what was termed an "aerial wheel."

MAXIMUM SERVICE FROM TYRES

The following advice to motorists in order to get the maximum service from tyres; was given by Rot. F. C. Young, in his talk on "The Romance of Rubber" to H.K. Rotarians yesterday.

(1) Be sure that the pre-determined pressure of air is in the tyres by applying a suitable pressure gauge to each valve. Do not rely upon gauges attached to pumps as quite unreliable as indicators of tyre pressure.

(2) Ignore the effect of air temperature on pressure. This means that the pressure should not be reduced in hot weather.

(3) Do not over inflate your tyres. Strangely enough over-inflated tyres have their own way of giving trouble in that they skip and bounce, spoiling the springs of the car and putting undue strain on many parts of the chassis. Also when they regain the road, they are racing and set up severe grinding against the road. In tests, a 10 pound over-inflation of rear tyres caused wear twice as quickly as the correct pressure.

(4) See that your wheels are in alignment. Misalignment is a very costly error. Suspect it at once if rapid tread wear is noticed, and have the fault corrected.

(5) Brakes or clutches out of order cost money in tyres. Fierceness and uneven action in brakes has a particularly destructive effect on tyres.

SHOP CLOSING HOURS

FIRST SUMMONS BROUGHT

The first summons under the new shop closing hours regulations was brought before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday.

Cheung Tse-sui and Man Wing were summoned for failing to close their shop in Des Voeux Road Central at 9.05 p.m. on April 4.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defendants and Sgt. J. E. Jessop was for the prosecution.

Sgt. Jessop said that he entered the shop at 9.05 p.m. and while talking with the accountant, a customer came in and was served by a fokl with a tin of sardines. The accountant received payment of 18 cents. Later another customer entered and bought a tin of condensed milk. The first customer again returned and purchased another tin of sardines.

NOT TO SELL

Cheung, in evidence, said that he had given instructions to his fokl not to sell canned food after 8 p.m., but that they could sell confectionery.

Man Wing denied that he had sold a tin of sardines but a packet of chocolates which cost 18 cents. Another fokl, Chiu Fan, said that a customer produced a tin of sardines and asked if the store had any of the same kind for sale. He did not serve the customer as there were no sardines of that brand for sale.

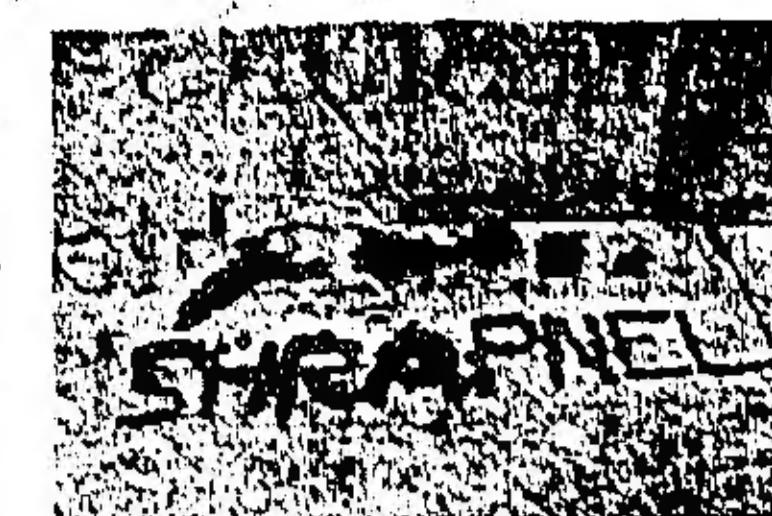
Remarking that he would deliver written judgment, Mr. Sheldon adjourned the case sine die.

MORE REFUGEES

According to a statement issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government Camps, for the week ending April 13 were 9,328 as compared with 9,275 for the previous week.

The largest number (1326) is accommodated in the Ma Tau Chung Camp.

Mines At Cheung Chau



On the left is seen an American school boy sitting at ease on a mine off the shores of Cheung Chau Island, while on the right is the word "shrapnel" made up from shrapnel caused by an explosion.

BALANCE DUE ON THE SALE OF CASSIA

Claim For \$8,000 Brought Before Chief Justice

A CLAIM FOR \$8,000 AS BALANCE DUE ON THE SALE OF CASSIA was brought in the Supreme Court yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, by the Sang Wo Tai firm against the Holland China Trading Co. Ltd.

PLAINTIFFS WERE REPRESENTED BY MR. ELDON POTTER, K.C., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, defendants being represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J.M., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior.

The case for the plaintiffs was that they had discharged their liability under seven contracts for the delivery of 870 bales in all of cassia liquida, made in Canton between August 3 and October 5, 1938, by making delivery under a contract dated June 9, 1939.

The latter contract, it was contended, embraced the original 870 bales, the delivery of which in the ordinary way was rendered impossible by the occupation of Canton, and was not a separate and distinct contract to supply a further 870 bales, as alleged by the defense.

REFUSED TO PAY

The defendants had paid to the plaintiffs the sum of \$10,036.90, but refused to pay the outstanding balance of \$8,000.

Mr. Potter said the plaintiffs were an old established firm, having carried on business for about 25 years. Cassia, which plaintiffs dealt in, was the bark of a tree used for the preparation of spices, sausages and perfumes.

After enumerating the seven original contracts and the five different prices agreed upon therein, Mr. Potter said the fighting in South China, leading to the occupation of Canton, made delivery of the goods impossible.

Consultations between the parties took place, and arrangements were finally made for delivery through Kwangchowwan. It was agreed that an extra \$1 per picul was to be paid for cost of transportation.

NO SUGGESTION

Counsel said the plaintiffs were merely arranging for delivery or the original 870 bales contracted for, and not in any sense contracting to sell another similar lot. There was never any suggestion for any fresh purchase of cassia by the defendants during the negotiations prior to June 9, 1939.

Regarding the defendants' contention that the June 9 contract was distinct and separate, Mr. Potter submitted that it could not be the true position because the prices stated were the same, whereas the prevailing market prices were different.

After submitting a number of contracts in order to prove prices, corroborative evidence was given by Mr. Wong Luen-chuen, partner and manager of the plaintiff firm. The hearing will be resumed this morning.

WEDDING IN KOWLOON

Mr. L. Martland & Miss Natalia Rasumovsky

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when Mr. Leslie Martland, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., was married to Miss Natalia Rasumovsky, of No. 132 Argyle Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Rasumovsky, of Harbin. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martland, of Liverpool.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar, officiated.

Mr. J. H. S. Duncan was the bestman and the matron-of-honour was Mrs. Noble.

A reception was held later at the China Light Recreation Club at which there was a large gathering of friends and relatives.

Airport News

Pan American Airways California Clipper is scheduled to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow with U.S. Mail.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The Imperial Airways plane, Denabola (Capt. A. B. Dykes) was due to leave Kai Tak this morning at 7 o'clock with the mails for home.

TWO PASSENGERS—Mr. N. B. Ramchandram and Mr. R. Rose Anderson—were booked to leave from Hongkong.

AIR FRANCE

The Air France mail plane is due to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN

A charge of membership in the Triad Society, which is an unlawful society, was withdrawn at Kowloon Court yesterday when Det. Insp. A. E. Carey, against Lam Muk, 35, constable No. 181 of the Water Police, Inspector Carey told the Court the charge would have to be withdrawn for lack of evidence.

Dr. Lin Wo-chiang will give an informal talk on "Laws of War" at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, at 7.15 p.m. today.

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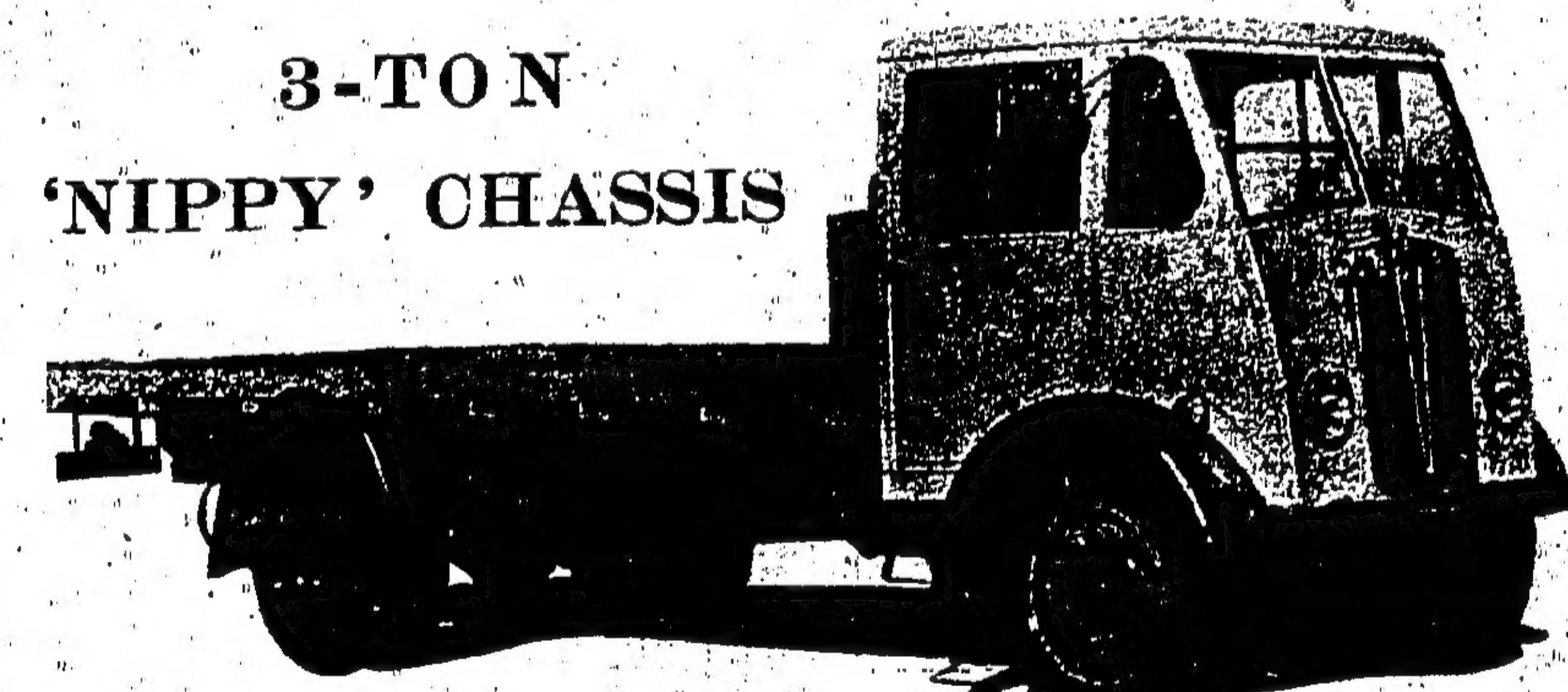
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BRILLIANT FEATS AT NARVIK

HELP THEM WITH MEANS IN YOUR POWER

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—So far the only news about the British landing in Norway is contained in the 10 words of a joint Admiralty and War Office communiqué reading "British troops have now landed at several points in Norway."

This however, is sufficient to show that in addition to the brilliant feats at Narvik, Allied operations have been far more widespread.

Besides Narvik towns seized by the Germans, included Bergen, Stavanger and Trondheim on the west coast, and Oslo and towns at Skagerrak. British troops may or may not have been landed at the points.

The communiqué is the first definite news that we are redeeming the pledge to help Norway with all our resources. That pledge was given by the King and the Prime Minister and was given fresh point by the message broadcast by the B.B.C. on Sunday night by the British and Norwegian Trade Union leaders.

BRITISH HELP COMING
British soldiers are coming to assist the gallant Norwegian people," the message reads. "Help them with every means in your power. If you know where the Germans are tell the British.

"If they require food, feed them. If they require shelter give it to them. If a soldier wants a lift take him to his destination. Pass on the word to as many people as possible."

SENSATION IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuter)—News of the landing of British troops in Norway caused a sensation in Sweden. The speed of the operation, considering the natural difficulties of the coastline, has made a deep impression and everyone is asking how the British had been able to establish bases on the coast—and where.

Narvik is thought to be too far north and it is believed that the troops must have landed farther south in order to provide the urgently required assistance.

The gravest concern is felt here in regard to the situation in Norway and hopes are expressed that the British had been able to land in time to effectively hold up the invasion.

FEARLESSNESS OF KING HAAKON

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—The Norwegians, who are resisting strongly, are likely to be heartened by the British landing.

They are also encouraged by the fearlessness of King Haakon who has bombed so often that the Norwegian Government now believes that Nazi airmen have been ordered to pursue him wherever he goes.

HAGARD TASK

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—While everyone is anxiously waiting for more news about the British troops in Norway, semi-official circles in London point out that to land an army far from home in a wild country where the enemy is already holding the chief points is a very hazardous enterprise.

Without command of the seas, Herr Hitler may well find it to be a suicidal enterprise. In that respect the Allied task is easier.

Against that, however, the British troops will probably find stronger opposition from the Germans than the latter did for the Norwegians, in addition to being taken by surprise, also found internal foes.

Furthermore, the British troops are liable to attacks from the air, a danger which comes not only from Germany but also from the German air bases in Norway itself.

Here the R.A.F. is once more proving its value as witness the attacks on Stavenger aerodrome.

NO OPPOSITION LIKELY

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—The Daily Telegraph military correspondent, commenting on the landing of British troops in Norway, says it is unlikely the landings were opposed except possibly from the air.

One should not expect anything startling to happen at once, he declares.

It may be assumed that some of our landing places will have been chosen with a view to establishing air bases. Owing to the nature of the country, however, these bases may be for seaplanes only for the time being.

In some places small bodies of men may have been landed to make contact with Norwegian parties and to form nuclei on

Restrictions On Supplies Of Cotton And Rayon

VITAL OBJECTIVES IN WAR

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—It was stated in the House of Commons that in order to set free the productive capacity of manpower and raw materials for export trade by restriction of some consumption, the Board of Trade are making an order today restricting to 75 per cent. the pre-war supplies to home retailers of cotton and rayon piecegoods and all articles made from such piecegoods.

A statement issued by the Board of Trade, explaining the restrictions, says, it has been clear for some time past that economy in personal consumption was one important direction in which the citizen could assist two vital objectives in the war, namely, expansion of export trade and provision of ample equipment for the first tasks.

NO STATEMENT

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is not likely to make a statement on the war situation in the House of Commons today.

In the present stage of operations, all that seems usefully to be said has been told in the form of official communiques.

It may, however, be found possible for Mr. Chamberlain or Mr. Winston Churchill to give further details of the situation to the House later in the week.

The Germans are trying to cover up the British landing in Norway and nothing to this effect was mentioned in today's German communiqué.

It states that the Germans have driven off naval and aerial attacks by the Allies on Narvik.

Four British iron ore ships, which left Narvik just before the German occupation, arrived safely at a Scottish port today.

The captain of one ship said that eight German ships were coming into the harbour and were approaching the quayside when they left port without escort.

They were picked up soon after in the North Atlantic by Polish warships which are now operating with the Royal Navy.

"NO LANDINGS"

BERLIN, April 16 (Reuter)—The High Command repeats last night's German statement that no landings were attempted at any Norwegian port in German hands.

All that is said about Narvik is that the R.A.F. "made an unsuccessful air attack" there yesterday morning and that "movements of strong British naval forces were observed off Narvik and Harstad."

It is claimed that four R.A.F. machines were brought down—two at Stavanger, one over Helgoland, after unsuccessfully bombing the mouth of the Weser, and one at the western entrance of the Skagerrak.

One German plane was admitted lost.

CANADIAN TROOPS

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—

Reuter understands that a number of Canadian troops are included in the British Expeditionary Force to Norway.

It is understood that a large body of Canadian troops, who volunteered for the force originally intended to go to the assistance of Finland had been undergoing intensive training in methods of warfare particularly suitable for action in mountainous and snow-bound country.

It is believed that when Germany invaded Norway, the Finnish expeditionary force was reconstituted and that the Canadians were issued with equipment such as would be used in northern Norway in the present campaign.

From well-informed military circles it is learned it is these particular Canadians who are present in Norway fighting with the British and French troops.

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S.M.R. EMPLOYEES DISMISSED

Special to H.K. Daily Press

TOKYO, April 16 (Havas)—One thousand-eight-hundred employees of the South Manchurian Railway were dismissed on the grounds of "physical or spiritual unfitness," the Japan Times reports.

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GERMAN CLAIMS REFUTED

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—

The British Naval losses in the North Sea operations since April 8, are only four destroyers, it was affirmed in authoritative quarters in London, when questioned about the German claim that the British losses were at least four battleships, eight cruisers and eleven destroyers.

His visit to Hankow was generally unexpected and his recent trips to the various key cities have aroused interest and speculation.

PARIS, April 16 (Reuter)—According to a Brussels telegram, following a meeting of the Belgian Cabinet which examined measures for the security of the State, particularly the problem of foreigners residing in Belgium it was decided to establish concentration camps at Ruyselede for internment of suspected aliens.

SOVIET PURSUING POLICY OF "SPLENDID ISOLATION"

LONDON, April 16 (Havas)—That the Soviet is pursuing a policy of "splendid isolation," aiming at avoiding the establishment of too close relations between Moscow and Berlin, is seen in the latest activity of the Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Ivan Maisky, although the subtle policy of the Kremlin leaders provides only faint hints of the immediate intentions of the Soviet rulers.

M. Maisky's repeated visits to the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, mainly were for the purpose of discussing the fate of the Soviet steamers Selenga and Vladimir Mayakovskiy, seized in the vicinity of Hongkong, but well-informed circles understand the real intention was to sound Britain on the possibility of resuming normal trade relations.

PACIFIC INTENTIONS

Although no definite indications of the Soviet's real "pacific" intentions are seen, general trend of the Soviet attitude of late shows that Moscow desires to make world opinion believe the Kremlin is scrupulously abiding by international treaties, as evidenced by the scrupulous execution of the terms of the Russo-Finnish treaty and the evacuation of Petsamo within the prescribed time.

The Soviet desire to maintain good relations with everybody is also seen in semi-official contacts with Washington and the Soviet request for American engineers which is another indication of the Russian reluctance to become too dependent on Germany, since technical assistance from German engineers would be cheaper and easier to get.

MUST HAVE GUARANTEES

As regards Britain's reaction to the possibility of normalising relations with the Soviet, it is understood Lord Halifax has made it clear that Britain does not wish a further deterioration of her relations with the Soviet but she must have guarantees.

Firstly, that Russia will not seek further strategic advantages, and, Secondly, that Russia will not provide Germany with stocks of raw materials and increase her exports to the Reich.

Speculative Hoarding In Shanghai

Big Rise In Prices

Special to H.K. Daily Press

SHANGHAI, April 16 (Havas)—Owing to recent war developments in Europe, the prices of certain imported commodities, notably those chiefly imported from Scandinavia, rose by as much as 85 per cent during the last week.

Commenting on the situation, the North China Daily News writes: "Much uneasiness is caused in trade and industrial circles in Shanghai due to the development in the European situation and further restrictions placed by Chungking on goods coming from Chekiang.

"As a result of the European situation, the prices of cotton yarn have further increased and speculative hoarding has forced prices to go up by 400 to 500 per cent.

BANKS BLAMED

The blame for speculation is placed on local banks whose profits during the last few days ranged between \$200,000 and \$1,000,000.

"Meanwhile, Chungking is restricting the exports of timber, eggs and tobacco from Wenchow to Shanghai; match manufacturers will especially be hard hit."

Royal Navy Lauded

BRILLIANT FEATS IN NORWAY

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—A bitter fight looms at the Annual Ratepayers Meeting tomorrow as the Japanese indicate they will strongly oppose the Municipality 1940 Budget which includes a fifty per cent tax increase. A closer contest than that at last week's Municipal Council elections is expected.

The fact that individual voters are entitled to one vote only worries the Anglo-American Committee as it is believed the Japanese have slightly more individual ratepayers than the American and British combined, although less than the entire European ratepaying population in the Settlement.

The British, American and Japanese election committees are attempting to get their ratepayers to turn out 100 per cent.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S APPEAL

At a meeting of the American Committee the proposed Municipal Budget was endorsed and the Committee issued a plea to all Americans to be present.

Japanese ratepayers meet tonight in the Japanese Club to consider the measures to be adopted.

The British Consul-General has sent a personally signed appeal to every British ratepayer to be present at tomorrow's meeting which will discuss questions that will prove important to the entire British community.

The Japanese press says that serious dissension is expected to split the ratepayers meeting into two camps. The Japanese Ratepayers Meeting will probably decide whether to continue Japan's struggle with the Municipal Council by turning it into political channels.

PARIS, April 16 (Reuter)—According to the Amsterdam correspondent of the Stefani Agency, the British landed in seven points in Northern Norway including Narvik, and Tromsø, and the Stockholm radio states the Germans are attacking the fortress at Hegre, twenty miles to the east of Trondheim. The message says they were brought there by rail, the Norwegians having blocked the road with fallen trees.

BRITISH LAND IN SEVEN POINTS

ROME, April 16 (Reuter)—

According to the Afton Bladet the Swedish Military authorities at the iron ore centre of Kiruna reported that seven Germans, comprising four men of the Navy and three merchant seamen had arrived there yesterday from Narvik.

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BRITISH ENVOY HOME
NEW U.S. ENVOY TO EIRE
LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—Members of the British Legation and Consulate staffs in Denmark, including the British Minister, arrived in England last night.

Mr. Gray, the new United States Minister to Eire, presented his credentials to Mr. Samon de Valera today.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Messrs. SCHMIDT & Co., Ltd
(in liquidation)

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of the above named,

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PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 17th April, 1940
commencing at 11.00 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, 2nd Floor.

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- 1 Ortho-lux Research Microscope
- 1 Panphot Microscope
- 1 Leitz Demonstration and Freezing Microtome
- 1 Leitz Large Sledge Microtome
- 2 Leitz 35 mm. Projectors
- 1 Kwaza Bona Quartz Lamp (Table Model)
- 4 Electric Sterilizers
- 1 Permanent Wave Machine
- 3 Polarimeters
- 1 Leitz Copying Camera (No Lens)
- 1 Ether Mask
- 5 Exposure Meters (Weston, Ombrux and Sixtus)
- also

Bathroom Scales, Balances and Sets of Weights, Step-down Transformers and Resistances, Mercury Vapour Lamps and X-Ray Tubes, Microscope Accessories, Microtome Accessories, Altitude Barometers, Stop Watches, Barthel Burners, Surgical and Dental Instruments, Enlarging Bulbs, etc.

On View from Tuesday, the 16th April, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Friday, the 19th April, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising—

Chesterfield Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Cots, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Tea Ploys, Desks, Cabinets, Bookcases, Ice Chests, Wardrobe Trunks, Perambulators, etc., etc.

Carpets, Cutlery, Silver, Bronze, Brass, Aluminium, Cloisonne, E. P. Cut Glass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Electric Table Lamps, Fans & Clocks, Gramophones & Records, Curios, Ornaments, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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- 2 Cine-Projectors
- 1 Cine Screen
- 1 Piano Accordeon
- 1 Barometer
- 1 Hand Sewing Machine
- 1 Dinner Service
- 1 Silver Statue (Horse)

On View from Thursday, the 18th April, 1940.

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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Wednesday, the 17th April, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS INCLUDING A FEW LOTS OF RARE OLD CHINA.

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AUCTIONEERS.

Piano Recital By Miss Yao

A piano recital will be given by Miss Yao Tschin-schin, a talented Chinese pianist, who recently returned here from Germany, at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, at 9 p.m. April 24.

Miss Yao studied music at the Staatliche Akademische Hochschule fuer Musik, Berlin, for seven years. In 1939, she graduated and took the Reifeprüfung, known to be of a very high standard in musical examinations, which requires not only artistic perfection at the piano but also a thorough knowledge of all phases of musical science and art. Miss Yao ranked first and was the only Chinese to pass the examination.

Miss Yao has played at concerts in Germany and also over the German wireless.

The programme is as follows:

1. Sonata in C Minor, Op. 13—Beethoven.
2. Ten Variations on "Carmen agnello" by Sarti, K.V. 460—Mozart.
3. Invitation to the Dance, Op. 65—Weber.
4. Fantasy-Imromptu in C sharp minor, Op. 66—Chopin.
5. Berceuse, Op. 57—Chopin.
6. Impromptu in F sharp major, Op. 36—Chopin.
7. Ballade in G minor, Op. 23—Chopin.

Tickets, at \$2 and \$3, are obtainable at Tsang Fook Co. and S. Moutrie & Co.

In The Police Reports

Theft of money and jewellery from his house at Prince Edward Road was reported to the Police yesterday by Mr. A. G. Jeffreys. The articles, valued at \$2, were taken from his bedroom.

Mrs. R. Masien, of Kennedy Road, Military headquarters, has reported to the Police that an unidentified Chinese snatched her handbag, valued with its contents, at \$38, whilst she was walking in Battery Path on Monday.

Injured during the Japanese bombing of Shauyuchung on April 13, five Chinese, Ko Ying, Wong Sun, Wong Yuen, Lau Tai and Wai Chai, were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday.

Yik Suk-lui and Ng Kwan-hin, both waiters, living at 18, Yin Po Song Street, have been admitted to hospital suffering from the effects of poisoning, believed to have been self administered.

THEFT OF AN UMBRELLA

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Ng Wing, 24, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of theft of an umbrella from motor car No. 2118, the property of Mr. T. Bolt.

The defendant was seen taking away the umbrella in Hennessy Road on Monday and was chased and arrested.

GENERAL
Finance Committee To Consider Supplementary Votes Totalling \$272,336

Supplementary votes totalling \$272,336 will be considered at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to be held tomorrow afternoon after the Council meeting.

The memoranda explaining the items is as follows:—

ESTIMATES, 1939

Charitable Services:—Tung Wah and Associated Hospitals \$199,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$21,000.

In view of the increased expenditure of the Tung Wah and Associated Hospitals, due partly to the continued increase in the work which these Hospitals have been called upon to undertake in present circumstances and partly to the higher standard of maintenance and supervision which the Medical Committee aim at establishing, the Directors applied to Government during 1939 for a special grant of \$100,000 to assist in meeting their deficit for 1938 and also for a further grant, provisionally estimated at \$278,000, to meet the expected deficit for 1939. The amount actually paid during 1939 for the latter purpose was \$99,000.

Defence—Volunteer Defence Corps. Special Expenditure:—Two Armoured Cars \$14,199.

In May, 1939, it was decided to purchase two armoured cars for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at a cost of \$12,000 each. The actual expenditure, during that year, was \$14,198.15.

Stores Department:—Unallocated Stores. Purchase, Freight and Other Charges \$270,836.

In accordance with the instructions contained in the Secretary of State's despatch of November 25, 1937, on the subject of Colonial Accounts (published in Sessional Paper No. 9 of 1938), the financing of Unallocated Stores from surplus balances was discontinued and any excess in the value of purchases of stores over the value of issues of stores on the operations of each financial year is to be charged to expenditure. At the end of 1939 this excess amounted to \$270,835.04.

ESTIMATES, 1940-41

Charitable Services:—Tung Wah and Associated Hospitals \$180,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$350,000.

On the basis of the estimated deficit of \$279,000 in respect of the year 1939, it was proposed to increase the Government's subvention for that year from \$121,000 to \$400,000. Of the additional sum \$99,000 was paid during December 1939, leaving \$180,000 to be met in 1940, over and above the grant already provided in the Estimates for 1940-41.

Education Department:—Equipment of Classes for Evening Institute \$883.

Provision made in Estimates \$1,300.

In October, 1939, an evening class for apprentice dispensers in training for Part I of the examination prescribed in the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937, was formed. The course includes instruction in magnetism and electricity for which the necessary apparatus is not available, the cost of which is estimated at \$885.

Capitation Grants \$3,567.

Provision made in Estimates \$300,000.

Owing to an increase in the attendance of pupils at the English and Higher Grade Vernacular Schools during the year 1939 the provision made in the current estimates for the Capitation Grants in respect of that year is insufficient.

Medical Department:—Special Expenditure:—X-Ray Therapy Equipment \$3,789.

Post Office:—Mail Bags, Parcel Boxes, Date Stamps and Scales \$15,000.

Provision made in Estimates \$11,000.

The number of mail bags in transit has increased on account of heavier outward mails from Hongkong and the stock, notwithstanding additional supplies obtained in 1939, has again become so seriously depleted that further supplies must be obtained from the United Kingdom.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Central Government Store \$16,500.

Provision made in Estimates \$6,000; Provision made by Supplementary Vote \$34,247. Total \$40,247.

It is proposed to transfer stores on charge of the Medical Department, whose present accommodation in the former Seamen's Institute at Johnston Road is both

HITLER HAS THE JUMPS

SIR CHAS. LITTLE & THE LION'S TAIL

LONDON, April 2 (By Air Mail)—Admiral Sir Charles Little, Second Sea Lord, addressing cadets at Dartmouth Royal Naval College to-day, on the occasion of the Easter prize-giving, said:

"THE JUMPS"

"I feel justified, when Hitler's red flag is showing on the western horizon, with the Royal Navy at its stations in the Seven Seas and the lion's tail moving faster and faster, in using the expression, 'Hitler has the jumps'."

Sir Charles stressed the need for good understanding between officers and men, and continued:

"There is a war going on and the sooner you get into that war, as you have chosen the naval profession, the better for you and the better for the Service. The war may not go on for a very long time and there may not be another war in your career. The great thing which every fighting man wants to do is to gain experience of war."

Lord Athlone

NEW GOV.-GENERAL OF CANADA



The Earl of Athlone, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., the new Governor-General of Canada. He is 65 years of age and was Governor-General of South Africa from 1923 to 1930. He was created a Knight of the Garter in April, 1928.

LONDON, April 4 (By Air Mail)—Lord Athlone, brother of Queen-Mary and uncle of the King, is to be the new Governor-General of Canada in succession to the late Lord Tweedsmuir. This was officially announced last night from Buckingham Palace.

This will be Lord Athlone's second experience of being a Governor-General—he has been Governor-General of the Union of South Africa, where he was an extremely popular figure.

It is understood that he will not leave for Canada for two or three weeks. Princess Alice Lady Athlone will accompany her husband. They are now at their country seat, Brantford Park, Balcombe, Sussex.

Legislative Council

Tomorrow

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

The Order of business is as follows:

MOTIONS

The Attorney General will move that the Trade Mark (Emergency) Rules, 1940, made by the Chief Justice pursuant to the Trade Marks (Emergency) Ordinance, 1940, section 8, be approved.

The Attorney General will also move the First reading of—

"A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932."

"A Bill to amend the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911."

"A Bill to amend the Fire Investigation Ordinance, 1895."

"A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance, 1939."

The Financial Secretary will move—

That the Council resolves itself into Committee to consider clause by clause "A Bill to impose war taxes and to regulate the collection thereof."

MASS. INST. OF TECHNOLOGY

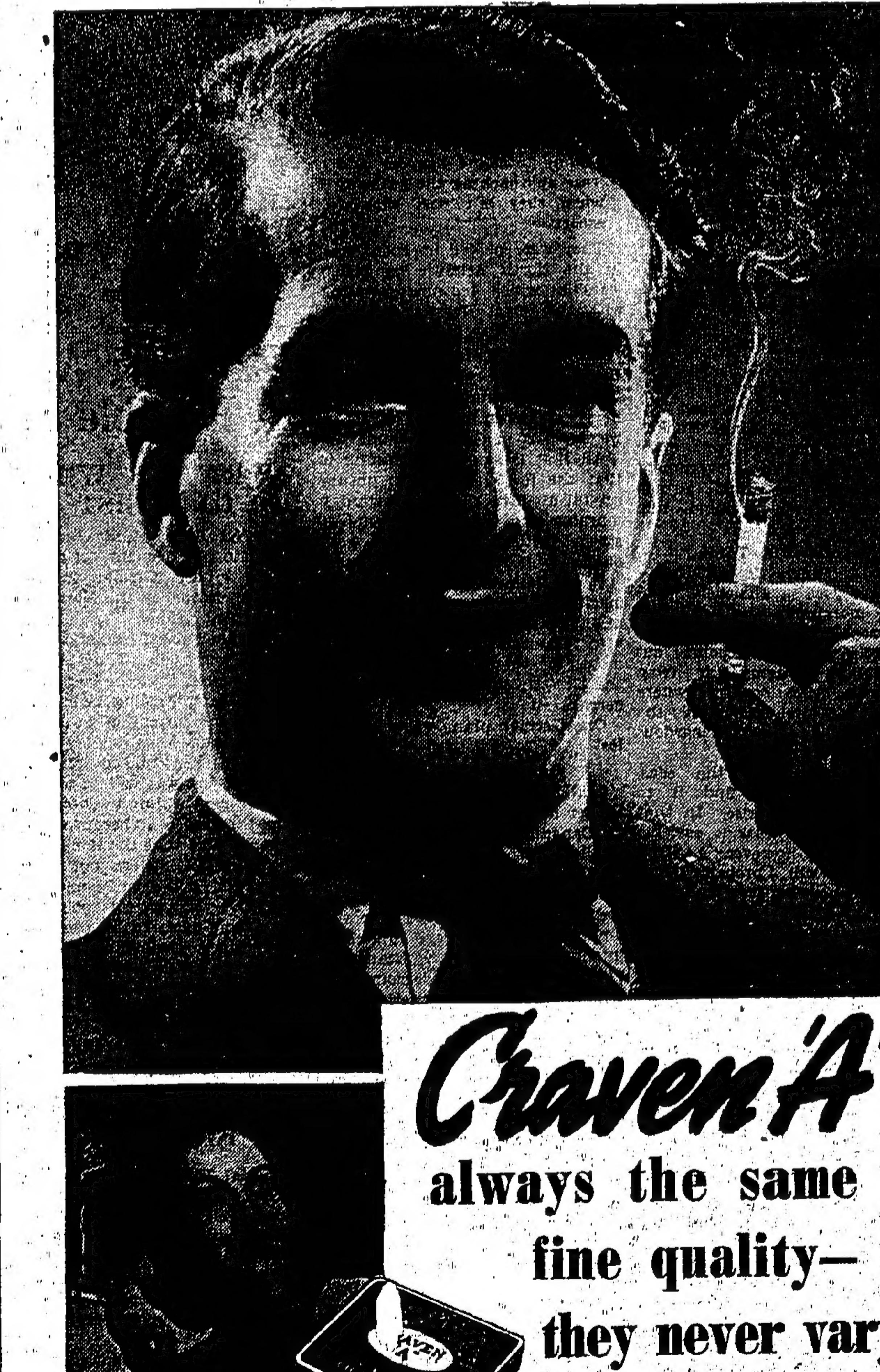
Alumni in Hongkong of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, numbering more than 30, met together at the Chinese Merchants' Club last night at dinner.

Periodical dinners are given by the local alumni, the hosts last night being Mr. Peter H. Sin, Dr. Y. L. Yeh, of the Ip Tak Co. Ltd., and Mr. Y. H. Li, sub-manager of the Central Trust of China.

HEAVY FINES ON CHINESE

Charged with keeping a common gaming house, possession of po piu lottery tickets, selling po piu lottery tickets and possession of a printing press without a license, a man named Wong Nguai, 41, was fined \$625, in default six months' hard labour, by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

Defendant was arrested by the police in a raid, at 7.30 p.m., on April 15 at 298, Temple Street, third floor.



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Mr. R. Rose Andersen, Manager of Messrs. Thoresen and Co., Ltd., Bangkok was booked to leave Hongkong this morning for Bangkok by the Imperial Airways mail plane Denabola.

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EFFIGY OF MR. NORMAN THROWN AT BANK OF ENGLAND DOOR

LONDON, April 13 (By Air Mail)

A life-size effigy of Mr. Norman Norman, who was yesterday re-elected Governor of the Bank of England, was produced at the Mansion House yesterday, when it was stated that the figure had been seen to roll down the steps of the Bank's main entrance.

THREE MONTHS SENTENCE

Hubert Gaskin Cornish Bowden, of Beresford-road, Islington, was sentenced to three months imprisonment for insulting behaviour in Threadneedle-street, and throwing a missile, "namely, the effigy of a man, to the danger of pedestrians."

Mr. W. E. J. MacDonnell, prosecuting, said that the figure was life-size, about 5ft 10in high, fully clothed, with hat, boots, gloves and so on, and weighed about 20lb. On March 8 Bowden brought it to the City in a taxicab, which he hired at Gray's Inn-road; he alighted near the Bank.

From what afterwards occurred, continued Mr. MacDonnell, it was clear that Bowden, before leaving the vehicle, had hurled the figure across the pavement at the main entrance of the Bank of England. On the front of the effigy was pinned a paper on which was written: "End Hitlerism. Social Credit is coming."

CHASED TAXICAB

P.C. Rackstraw said he heard a thud, and saw what appeared to be the figure of a man rolling down the Bank steps. He thought

a serious accident had occurred, and several people chased the taxicab, calling on the "driver" to stop.

The policeman added that he had to force his way through a large crowd with the effigy, which was about as tall as himself.

Bowden, in court, denied throwing the effigy from the cab. He said that he merely pushed it out into the gutter.

Det.-Insp. Reynolds said that Bowden had previous convictions for defacing the walls of the Bank of England and other places, and for obstructing the police. On these occasions, he was acting for some political party.

The Lord Mayor, Sir Wm. Coxon, who refused Bowden's request to allow him to state his views on the international situation, said the man's conduct was "idiotic."

BRUSSELS TALKS CONCLUDE

BRUSSELS, Apr. 16 (Reuter)—The economic relations between Germany and Belgium have reached a satisfactory conclusion according to well-informed circles.

All the major questions are said to have been settled and the majority of the German delegates have returned to Berlin.

Canada admitted 18,994 immigrants during 1939, compared with 17,244 in 1938. Total from Great Britain and Eire was 3,544, an increase of 4.6 per cent over the 1938 total of 3,389. Immigrants from Northern European countries increased by 654 to 1,857.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 16. APRIL.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
\$1460	... \$1400	95.00	H.K. Banks	\$1490	...	...	...	...
...	...	291	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	294	...	...
...	...	291	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	294	...	...
...	...	291	Chartered Banks	...	...	294	...	...
...	...	291	Mandarin Bks. "A"	...	...	294	...	...
...	...	291	Mandarin Bks. "C"	...	...	294	...	...
...	...	874	Bank of East Asia	...	...	294	...	...
...	...	874	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	50 ct.	...	...
Insurance								
...	...	8230	Canton Insurances	...	...	8230	...	...
...	...	85 cts.	Union Insurances	...	...	8230	...	...
...	...	85 cts.	Underwriters	...	...	8230	...	...
...	...	8171	H.K. Fire	...	...	8171	...	...
Shipping								
...	...	8145	Douglas	...	...	8145	...	...
...	...	8104	Steamboats	...	...	811	...	...
...	...	8100	Indo-China (Prod.)	...	...	8100	...	...
...	...	880	Indo-China (Dist.)	...	...	8130	...	...
...	...	75/74	Shells	...	...	75/74	...	...
...	...	75/74	Waterboats	...	...	75/74	...	...
...	...	75/74	Docks, Wharves, Godowns etc.	...	...	75/74	...	...
...	...	8100	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	8100	...	...
...	...	8100	Providents	...	...	84.40	...	...
...	...	8100	Providents (new)	...	...	84.40	...	...
...	...	8100	H.K. Docks C.R.T.S.	...	...	821.60	...	...
...	...	8100	H.K. Docks X.Rta.	...	...	864	...	...
...	...	8100	do Rta.	...	...	842	...	...
...	...	8100	Shanghai Docks & Mining	...	...	842	...	...
...	...	15/9	Kailan	...	...	18/9	...	...
...	...	89.65	Venezuela Gold Fds	...	...	89.75	...	...
...	...	4 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	84	...	...
...	...	86.15	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	86.05	...	...
...	...	836	H.K. Hotels	...	...	85.10	...	...
...	...	836	H.K. Lands	...	...	85.10	...	...
...	...	836	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	838	...	...
...	...	836	Shanghai Lands	...	...	8100	...	...
...	...	84.40	H.K. Realities	...	...	84.40	...	...
...	...	84.40	Humphreys	...	...	87.90	...	...
...	...	8103	Chinese Estates	...	...	853	...	...
...	...	8103	Cotton Mills	...	...	853	...	...
...	...	863	Ewo (S.)	...	...	8190	...	...
...	...	863	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	865	...	...
...	...	863	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	8100	...	...
...	...	863	Wing On Textiles (S.)	865
...	...	863	Public Utilities	8100
...	...	8173	Tramways	817.5
...	...	817.85	Peak Trams (old)	88
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...	...	817.85	Star Ferries	84
...	...	817.85	Y'mati Ferries	88
...	...	817.85	Do. (new)	825
...	...	817.85	China Lights (O.)	87.95
...	...	817.85	Chine Lights (New)	84.90
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...	...	817.85	H.K. Electric	865
...	...	817.85	Macao Electric	865
...	...	817.85	Sandakan Lights	828
...	...	817.85	Telephones (old)	...	...	810	...	...
...	...	817.85	Telephones (new)	...	...	21/0	...	...
...	...	817.85	Traction	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	817.85	Tractions (prod.)	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	817.85	Industrials	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	817.85	Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	817.85	Cald. Mag. (Prod.) S.	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	817.85	Canton Lcs.	...	...	81	...	...
...	...	817.85	Cements	...	...	817.5	...	...
...	...	817.85	Ropes	...	...	85.56	...	...
...	...	817.85	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	817.85	Dairy Farm	...	...	821.25	...	...
...	...	817.85	Dairy Farm	...	...	821.25	...	...
...	...	817.85	Ob. Entainments	...	...	86.80	...	...
...	...	817.85	Constructions (old)	...	...	81.86	...	...
...	...	817.85	Constructions (new)	88
...	...	817.85	Lens Crawford	83
...	...	817.85	Nanyang Tobacco	83
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...	...	817.85	Watsons	89.25
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...	...	817.85	Salas o Shanghai	81

Atoka 17b, Antamok 121b, Baguio Gold, 20b, Batong Buhay 01b Big Wedge 18s, Coco Grove 08s, Con. Mine 003b, Demonstration 06b, IXL 32s, Ipo Gold 09s, Itogon Mining 21b, Masbate Con. 09b, Mine Operations 048s, Paracale Gumming 17b, San Mauricio 64b, Surigao Con. 18s, Suyoc Con. 12b, Syndicate Inv. 01b, United Paracale 23b, Mindanao Motherlode 09s.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 16, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1.3 1/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 91

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/4
and demand 82 1/4

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 1/4

On Batavia:—
On demand 39 5/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 43 3/4

On Bangkok:—
On demand 160

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 90 3/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 1/16 for Forward, the quotations being 20 3/4 and 20 11/16 respectively. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. A small business was done. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 350. 3/8.

Market
Steady for Sterling but easy for U.S. Dollars.

Sterling
There were sellers at 1/27/8 April/September and 1/27/32 October/December, buyers at 1/2/29/32 Cash and 1/2/8 November.

U. S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 21 5/8 at which rate some business was done for April delivery followed by transactions at 21 7/18 July. Subsequently 21 5/8 was also arranged for Cash. The market was steady with sellers at 21 9/16 April, 21 1/2 May, 21 7/16 June and 21 3/8 July, buyers at 21 5/8 April, probably Cash, 21 9/16 May, 21 1/2 June and 21 7/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars
Opened with sellers at 360 1/2 bu subsequently business was reported at 361 1/2. There were probable sellers at 361 1/2, buyers at 362.

Shanghai Market
Sterling business was done at 4 1/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 6 bu; subsequently eased off to buyers at 5 31/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling
The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 April/September and 1/27/32 October/December, buyers at 1/2/29/32 Cash and 1/2/8 November.

U. S. Dollars
A small business was done at 21 9/16 for April delivery. The market closed with sellers at 21 1/2 April, 21 7/16 May and 21 3/8 June, probably July, buyers at 21 5/8 Cash, 21 9/16 May, 21 1/2 June and 21 7/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers at 361 1/4 for Spot.

Sterling
Sterling sellers at 4 1/8 and U.S. Dollars sellers at 5 15/16, buyers at 5 31/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 16 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates
Opening

London 0/4

New York 5-3/4

Japan 23-1/2

India 22-1/8

Paris 2-3/4

Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers
Opening

Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8

Apr. 0/4-1/16 0/4-1/32

May 0/3-5/6 0/3-7/8

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-31/32 \$5-15/16

Apr. 5-29/32 5-13/16

May 5-11/16 5-5/8

Market:—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32

U. S. Dollars, \$5-7/8

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 15, 1940.

	Previous	April 15	
	Closing	Opening	Change
S I N G A P O R E R U B B E R	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	35-3/8	35-3/8	35-1/2 up 1/8
J U L Y - S E P T .	34-3/8	34-3/8	34-3/8 unch.
O C T . - D E C .	33-7/8	33-7/8	33-7/8

The market was quiet.

L O N D O N R U B B E R	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	11	10-7/8	off 1/8
M A Y	11-i/16	10-15/16	off 1/8
J U N E	11-1/16	10-7/8	off 3/16
J U L Y - S E P T .	11	10-7/8	off 1/8
O C T . - D E C .	10-15/16	10-13/16	off 1/8

The market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON: The South sold a small amount but prices rallied quickly on more liberal price-fixing and on some local buying coupled with the relative scarcity of offerings.

NEW YORK RUBBER: All workable c.i.f. offerings are reported to have been taken. Prices of futures are quiet but steady.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Unfavourable European crop news together with further reports of frost damage has attracted a great deal of attention and is becoming a major market influence, inducing fairly general buying. Prices opened higher on better cables and were easily influenced on buying orders.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.66; Today's close, 149.72; Change, up 6¢.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.73	10.68	10.70	10.72 .02	up
New York Rubber, May	18.82	18.75	18.65	18.82A .17	up
Chicago Wheat, May	109	108	107 1/2	108 1/2 .3 up	
Chicago Corn, May	504	502	502	504 .7 up	
New York Hides, June	14.25	14.10	14.06b	14.15b .09	up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change
May 10.72/72 10.72/73 .02 up

July 10.43/43 10.44/44 .01 up

July (New contract) 10.59/59 10.59/59 10.61 N .02 up

October 10.04/04 10.04/04 10.07/07 .03 up

December 9.91 N 9.89/89 9.95 N .04 up

January 9.87 N 9.84b/87a 9.90 N .03 up

March 9.77/77 9.77/77 9.80 N .03 up

Spot 10.89 N 10.89 N unch.

Total sales Saturday:—29,800 bales.

First notice day for cotton:—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER Close Opening Closing Change
May 18.65b 18.75/75 18.82 A .17 up

July 18.07b 18.15/15 18.24b .17 up

September 17.85/85 17.98/95 18.00b/02a .15 up

December 17.86/86 17.75b/80a .09 up

January 17.58b/60a 17.71 N .13 up

Total sales:—1,110 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT Close Opening Closing Change
May 107 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 .1 up

July 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 .1 up

September 106 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 .1 up

Saturday's sales:—15,030,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN Close Opening Closing Change
May 59 1/2 59 1/2 60 1/2 .1 up

July 58 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 .1 up

September 61 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 .1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT Close Opening Closing Change
May 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 B .1 off

July 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 unch.

October 93 A 93B .1 up

NEW YORK HIDES Close Opening Closing Change
June 14.06b/10a 14.10/11 14.15b/18a .09 up

September 14.43/43 14.41/43 .06 up

December 14.62b/72a 14.65/65 .05 up

New York Official unquoted 34 3/4 .1 up

NY-London Cross Rate 3.52-7/8 3.50-3/8

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 9 per cent.

India Rupee Paper
Bombay, Apr. 15 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 63-12-0.

New York Exchange
New York, Apr. 15 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 3.54

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Apr. 15 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 63-1/2.

Merchant Rates
Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

U. S. Dollars, \$5-7/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

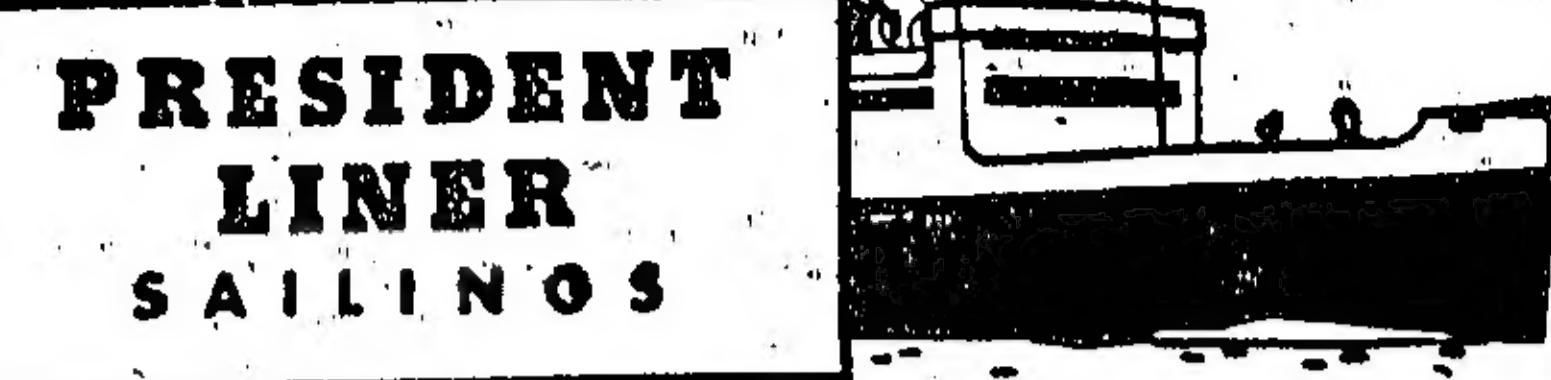
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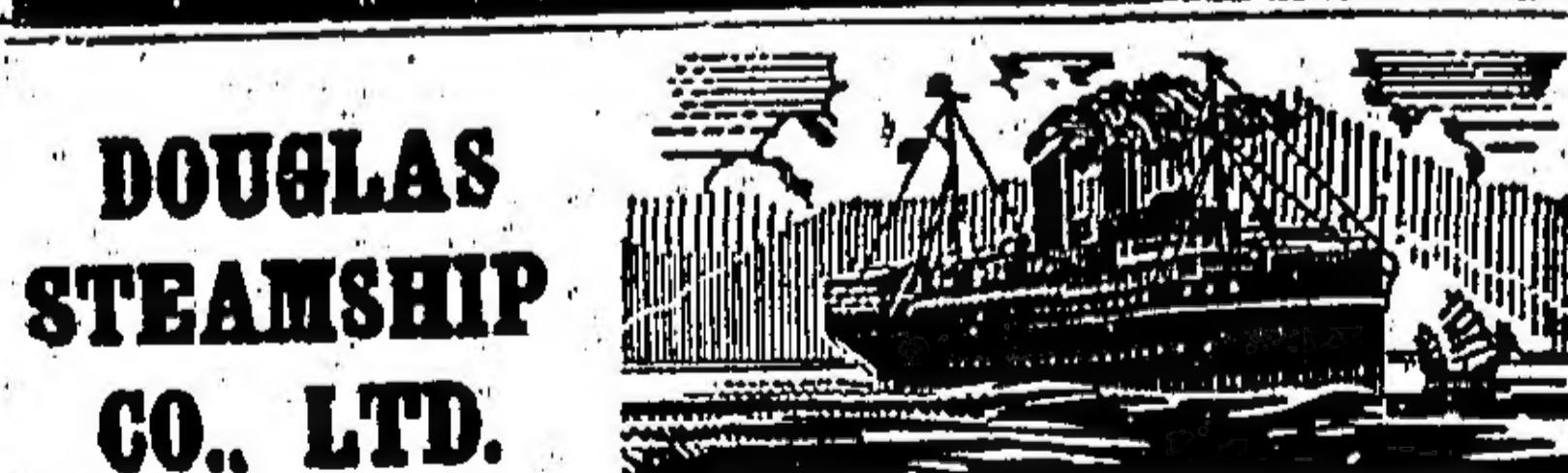
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Graf Spee Was Raider Ten Days Before War

LONDON, April 5 (By Air Mail)—When the pocket battleship Graf Spee left Wilhelmshaven for the North Sea on Aug. 21, 10 days before the invasion of Poland, Capt. Langsdorff knew that he had been given the task of waging war on commerce in the Atlantic as soon as hostilities broke out. He explained this to the ship's crew on the following day.

FRESH EVIDENCE
This fresh evidence that the German Government was resolved on war while Poland and the Allies were still striving feverishly for peace is revealed in the diary of a member of the crew of the Graf Spee. The diary is reproduced in Lord Strabolgi's book, "The Battle of the River Plate" (Hutchinson, '38 ed.) today.

Lord Strabolgi said yesterday that he had "no reason to doubt the genuineness of the diary, which came to him from the Argentine, where the crew were interned."

"The captain's announcement to the crew, as the diary records it," he added, "fits in with the elaborate preparations that the German authorities had certainly made for supply ships to contact with the Graf Spee."

Narvik Blow Severe To Germans

ORE SUPPLIES CUT OFF

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—By the British occupation of Narvik the Germans are deprived of about one quarter of their total ore supplies, but their loss is even greater than this, stated a prominent iron and steel expert who told Reuter's correspondent that since the war began the total effective iron-making resources of Germany had been cut by a full half.

They must have the rich ore from Scandinavia, to mix with their own low grade mineral to permit the operation of the Bessemer or Thomas process which is the foundation of their steel industry in normal times.

The expert said that the Germans have only one way of countering the Narvik blow and that is by the ruthless collection of scrap, even to the point of disorganising general industry by lifting secondary railway lines and pulling down structures.

HITLER ALWAYS WANTED WAR

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—Sir Nevile Henderson's account of his two years as British Ambassador in Berlin was published yesterday in book form, entitled "Failure Of Mission."

In it Sir Nevile, who left Berlin on September 3, 1933, describes how he went to Germany, convinced that the peace of Europe depended on an understanding between Britain and Germany.

He recalls his constant attempts to win the confidence and sympathy of the Nazis, and his conclusion is that Herr Hitler never intended the ultimate end to be anything other than war.

LINER DELAYED

Information has been received locally that the former Baltimore Mail liner, City of Los Angeles, now under charter to the American President Lines and en route to Hongkong is towing the 5,428-ton West Custers to Yokohama.

No information is available as to the extent of the American vessel's breakdown. The City of Los Angeles, which is on her first trip to Hongkong, was bound for Manilla and would not have normally proceeded to Yokohama.

Her arrival in Hongkong has been delayed by the two and she is not expected until the middle or next week.

RECONNAISSANCE OF NORWEGIAN COAST

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced that the "reconnaissance of the Norwegian coast has continued throughout the day. Despite unfavourable weather conditions Stavanger Aerodrome has again been bombed. Several sections of the Air Force aircraft were engaged, all of which have returned safely."

GERMANY'S NAVAL LOSSES

AMSTERDAM, April 16 (Reuter)—The note of jubilation over the events in Norway has completely disappeared from the German press and efforts to prepare the public for the loss of Narvik are clearly perceptible.

While official circles freely admit the German Navy has suffered heavy losses, they deny that they are anything like as big as the British claim.

Sir John Gilmour "Died"

For His Country"

LONDON, April 16 (Reuter)—Sir John Gilmour, Bart., Minister of Shipping, who died suddenly on Saturday, "gave his life for his country." That is the opinion of Mrs. Mapes, his housekeeper at his London home in Cadogan-square.

HARD WORK
Mrs. Mapes is a slight little woman, a few months older than her late master, who was 64.

"Too much hard work, there's no doubt it killed poor Sir John," she told me yesterday, writes a Daily Mail reporter.

"I'd seen his collapse coming for some time. Often, when he was Home Secretary I got very anxious about him—his hands shook, and he would go white and pinched-looking."

"The shaking stopped soon after he left the Home Office, and he began to look much better. But it started again very soon after he'd been made Minister of Shipping."

Sir John will be taken for burial to his estate of Montrave, Leven in Fifeshire, where Lady Gilmour and her daughter are staying.

KING'S MESSAGE
Lady Gilmour has received a message of sympathy from the King.

Sir John's death will mean a by-election in the Pollok Division of Glasgow. Commander T. D. Calbraith, former member of Glasgow Town Council, now serving with the Navy, is Conservative candidate. He was chosen when Sir John some time ago announced his intention of retiring.

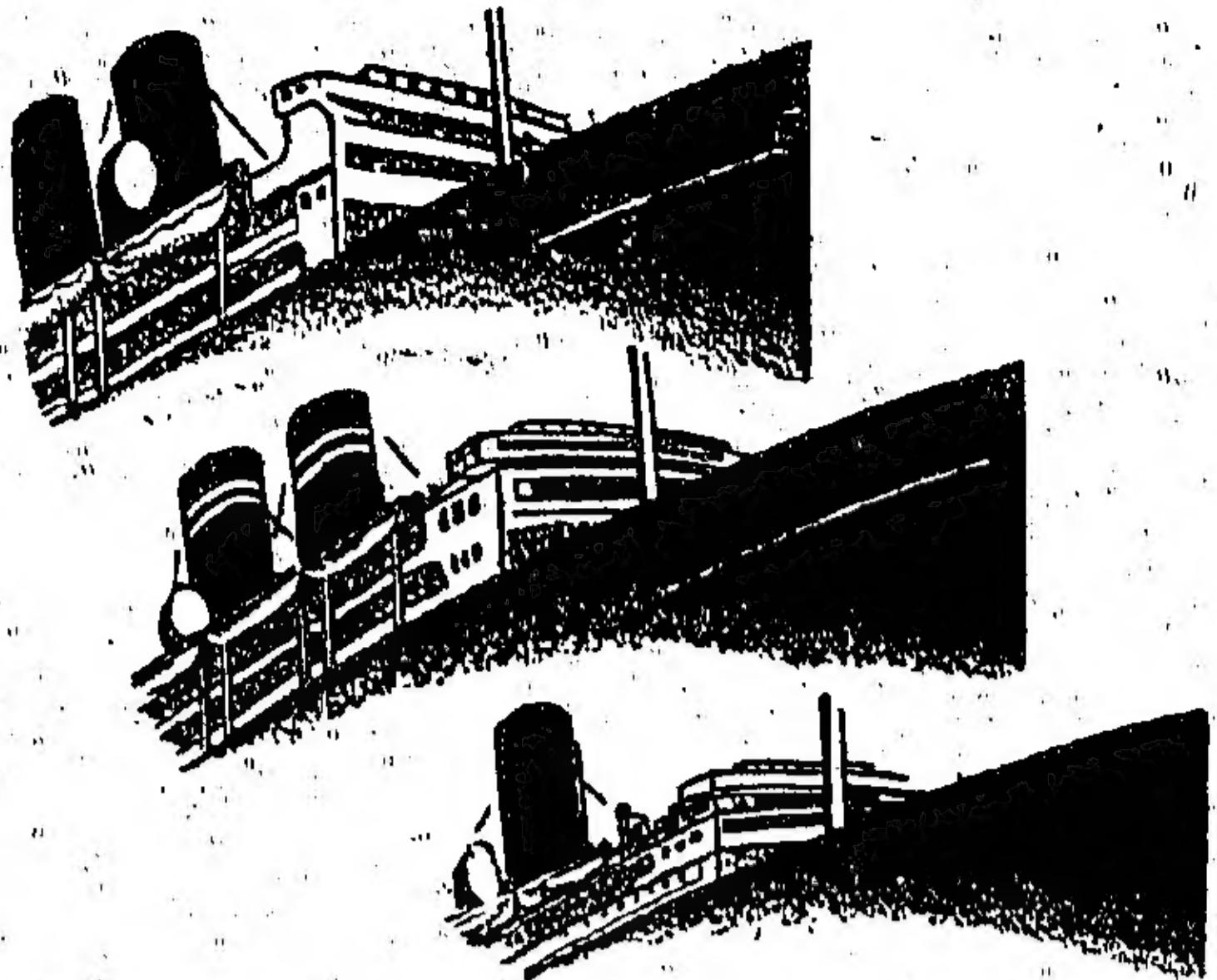
Sir John's son and heir, Major John Gilmour, is in hospital at Aldershot suffering from scarlet fever.

Sir John's daughter, Mrs. Bryant, said last night: "Instead of sending flowers, friends might like to send a gift to one of the funds for seamen, whose welfare was so close to Sir John's heart."

Danish Ships In British Ports

MANILA, April 16 (Reuter)—It has now been confirmed that the Danish motorship Panama, which left here on Sunday, was bound for Hongkong and news has been received this morning of her arrival at that port.

This is regarded as significant in that Danish ships are evidently following the request of the British Admiralty to concentrate at British ports and ignoring the Nazi instructions to the contrary over the Copenhagen radio.



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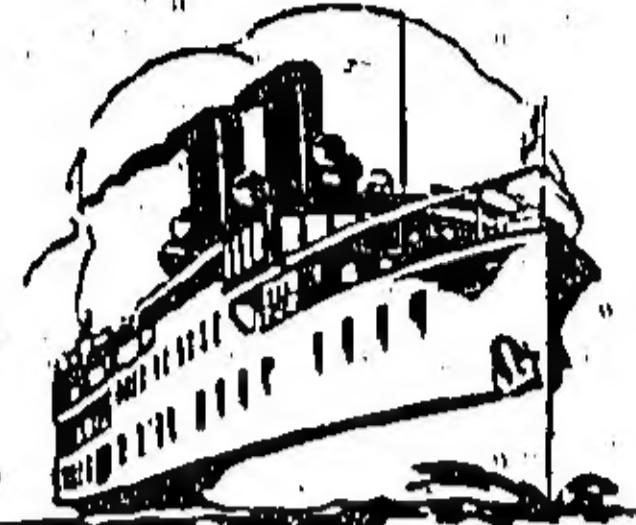
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JAPAN CONCERNED OVER STATUS QUO OF N.E.I.

TOKYO, Apr. 16 (Reuters)—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita's statement was splashed on the front pages under steamer headlines by all newspapers this morning.

Commenting on the declaration, the Yomiuri Shimbun points out that it is tantamount to a Japanese request of the foreign Powers concerned for the maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies.

The statement is an overture to the action which Japan will take depending on further developments of the situation in future. While vigilantly watching the situation, the Japanese Government will take proper steps called for by new developments.

The reaction of the foreign Powers concerned, especially Britain and the United States, to the statement, is worthy of special attention, the paper says.

IMPORTANT PART

"The most important part in the statement is in its concluding paragraph stating that the Japanese Government must feel concerned over any development accompanying the aggravation of the war in Europe that may affect the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies."

"The status quo refers not only to the prevailing economic relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies but also to the present political status of the Islands.

"Any development accompanying the aggravation of the war in Europe," the Yomiuri Shimbun continues, "includes, firstly, possible British invasion of the Netherlands East Indies, secondly, possible British or American custody of the Islands and, thirdly, possible transfer of the seat of the Netherlands Government to the Netherlands East Indies."

"Japan's deep concern over any development intimates that the Japanese Government are prepared to take appropriate measures

ECONOMICALLY BOUND

In the course of his statement yesterday, Mr. Arita said Japan was economically bound with the South Seas region, especially with the Netherlands East Indies by an intimate relationship of mutuality in ministering to one another's needs.

"Similarly," he continued, "other countries of East Asia maintain close economic relations with the region. That is to say, Japan and these countries, and the South Seas region, are contributing to the prosperity of East Asia through mutual aid and inter-dependence.

"Should hostilities in Europe be extended to the Netherlands, and produce repercussions in the Netherlands East Indies, it would not only interfere with the maintenance and furtherance of the above-mentioned relations of economic inter-dependence, co-existence and co-operation, but would create an unfortunate situation from the viewpoint of maintenance of peace and stability in East Asia."

DEEP CONCERN

The Japanese Government cannot but manifest its deep concern towards the creation of a situation which may bring about a change in the status of the Netherlands East Indies as a consequence of aggravation of the war in Europe."

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BUCHAREST, April 16 (Reuters)—The Government has decided to put a ban on the export of wheat but contracts already concluded or in the course of execution will not come under the ban.

PARIS, Apr. 16 (Reuters)—The German authorities in Oslo have seized 300 political, industrial and intellectual personalities as hostages. They will be held responsible for any "serious acts of sabotage."

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 16 (Reuters)—What is described as a "state of preparedness" against aerial attack has been proclaimed in certain parts of southern and western Sweden.

It will come into force today.

STOCKHOLM, April 16 (Reuters)—"We are continuing to fight," concludes the address by the Norwegian Government, broadcast from all wireless stations still in the hands of the Norwegians.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Cheng King-tat, clerk, of No. 63 Cheungshan Road, third floor, and Miss Yip Wing-fong, of No. 244 Electric Road, second floor.

Cheap Rice Sales**TO HELP SHANGHAI POOR PEOPLE**

SHANGHAI, April 16 (Reuters)—A campaign to raise \$1,000,000 to finance cheap rice sales for the benefit of the city's poor will be launched in the near future with the co-operation of businessmen, relief committees and city officials.

Mr. Yu Ya-ching, chairman of the committee and prominent businessman and philanthropist, revealed the committee had petitioned the National Government for foreign exchange at Government rates so that the purchase price of rice from Saigon would be lower.

to cope with it in accordance with the situation.

"This is very strong diplomatic language," the Yomiuri Shimbun adds, "but it is clear from the opening paragraph of the statement that Japan especially feels concerned over her economic relations with the Netherlands East Indies."

Analysing the close economic bonds between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, the Japan Advertiser, an American-owned newspaper, points out that, besides being important for Japanese products, because of their population of about 55,000,000 people, the Islands are a source of important raw materials.

Before the depression, the paper states, they produced 84 per cent. of the world's quinine, 70 per cent. of pepper, 30 per cent of rubber, 17 per cent. of tea and ten per cent. of sugar.

The Islands also contain the largest oilfields in the region as well as important iron, coal, tin and gold deposits.

MORE THAN WORDS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN PEACE

WASHINGTON, April 16 (Reuters)—"The co-operative peace of the Western hemisphere was not created by wishing and it will require more than words to maintain it," declared President Roosevelt when addressing the Pan-American Union here today.

"We have only asked the world to go with us in the path of peace," he continued. "But we shall be able to keep that way only if we are prepared to meet force with force, if the challenge is ever given."

Earlier in his speech, President Roosevelt said that what had happened in the Old World directly and powerfully affected the peace and well-being of the New World. It was for this reason that they had adopted this procedure enabling them to meet any eventualities.

At the commencement of his speech, President Roosevelt said that peace between the American nations remained secure owing to the instruments they had created, embodying in a great measure the principles on which enduring peace must be based throughout the world.

Peace reigned in the Western hemisphere, he said, because each nation had agreed to respect the integrity and independence of the others, because they have had agreed as neighbours should, to

mind their own business and renounced the right to interfere with each other's domestic affairs, because they had agreed to settle any dispute by friendly negotiation rather than by force.

ADMIRAL SCHEER TORPEDOED

LONDON, April 16 (Reuters)—In connexion with the report of the Admiral Scheer being hit by one or possibly two British torpedoes, naval observers in London are of the opinion that, if she has not actually gone to the bottom she will certainly be out of use for some months.

The Graf Spee battle at the River Plate showed that the pocket-battleship had sacrificed her heavy armour.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

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restaurant. He was not drunk but was nevertheless drunk.

Coming to the accident, Mr. Williams said that a Chinese, who left his house about 2.40 a.m., was walking along Hennessy Road from west to east and opposite him was another man, the deceased, who was walking towards him. The former heard a noise and, on turning round, saw a black car swerve suddenly across the road and knock down the deceased. The car did not stop but swerved back to its own side of the road and drove on.

A police whistle was blown and a constable arrived. There was no other traffic that time. Both the lighting and the road were good.

GLASS ON ROAD

As a result of the accident, pieces of glass, presumably from the head lamp, were found on the road and the police were instructed to look out for a car with a broken head lamp.

In the morning the police received a telephone call informing them that a car had knocked down a Chinese in Hennessy Road and that the number was 2988. The informer refused to divulge his name.

Meanwhile, Sgt. Morrison saw

a crowd gathered in Tonnochy Road and when he approached the scene, he saw car No. 2988. The door of the vehicle was opened, and the defendant was sleeping in the front seat. Various articles had dropped from his pockets.

He asked defendant questions but obtained no answer.

Mr. J. Redmond, Assistant Government Analyst, was sent for and the defendant was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital on a stretcher.

MEDICAL TEST

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith conducted a test on Bruce and found that his condition was good, but noticed a smell of alcohol in his breath.

Bruce was cautioned and was questioned. He replied that he did remember knocking down a Chinese, but said he had been told to drive on. He asked the police officer whether he had fought anybody while he was being taken to the stretcher and was told that he had not. He said that he usually wanted to fight when anyone attempted to handle him while he was under the influence of drink.

Following evidence given Dr. Alvaras, Mr. J. Redmond and Dr. Griffith, the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 17th APRIL, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

As from 15th April 1940 the inclusive air mail postage rates will be as follows:

Destination	Letters per ½ oz.	Postcard each
British Possessions, Protectorates and Mandated Territories	\$1.15	\$0.52
Anglo Egyptian Sudan		
Eire		
Egypt		
Iraq		
Kwai		
Dutch East Indies		
Iran		
Indo-China	\$0.25	\$0.15
Thailand (Siam)	\$0.30	\$0.18
Other places	\$1.20	\$0.60

By sea to Singapore and by K.L.M.

Service onwards

Dutch East Indies	\$1.15	\$0.52
Iran		
Europe (except Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Eire, Malta & Gibraltar)	\$1.20	\$0.60

The inclusive air mail postage rates for the "Air France" and "Pan American Airways" services, and the postage rates for surface transport are unchanged. A blue air mail label must be affixed to all air mail correspondence.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 10th April.	17th Apr.
Amoy and Shanghai	17th Apr.
Shanghai	17th Apr.
Haiphong	17th Apr.
Straits	17th Apr.
Manila	17th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th April.	18th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th April.	18th Apr.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	18th Apr.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters & papers)—London date, 17th Feb.	18th Apr.
Straits	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Apr.
Shanghai	18th Apr.
Japan and Saigon	18th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 22nd March)	19th Apr.
Shanghai	19th Apr.
Canton	19th Apr.
Japan and Formosa	19th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	19th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	19th Apr.
Shanghai	19th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th April.	20th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 24th March)	21st Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	21st Apr.
Manila	21st Apr.
Haiphong	21st Apr.
Japan and Manila	21st Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Apr.
Shanghai	21st Apr.
Sandakan	21st Apr.
Saigon	21st Apr.
Canton	21st Apr.
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 27th Mar.)	22nd Apr.
Java and Manilla	22nd Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	22nd Apr.
U.S.A. and Manilla—(San Francisco date, 16th Mar.)	22nd Apr